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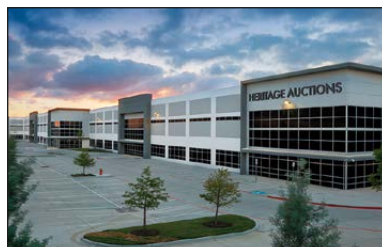


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Dear Bidder,

Mark your calendar for July 20 through July 23, when Heritage combines official auctions for the Long Beach Expo and Summer FUN into one memorable live Signature® event to be held at our Dallas World Headquarters. High-value coins headline the Premier Session on Thursday evening, July 20 featuring 362 lots. Then on Friday afternoon and evening an additional 830 lots will feature Colonials to gold across every series, including patterns, ingots, and Territorial gold.

Lot viewing precedes the auction in Orlando as well as in Dallas for what has become an annual coast-to-coast auction event that delivers many standout rare coins and nonstop bidding opportunities. The auction concludes on Sunday afternoon, July 23, with Heritage's popular online Signature® session.

Several Featured Collections deserve recognition:

SELECTIONS FROM THE PERFECTION COLLECTION

A longtime Heritage Auctions client and eagle-eyed collector, our consignor has a well-earned reputation as "Mr. Perfection." He has consigned multiple outstanding collections in the past, including silver and gold specialized sets – all in the highest grades and invariably with CAC endorsement for virtually every coin. The present consignment is an exceptional group of proof three dollar gold pieces, headlined by an 1864 three dollar certified PR64 Deep Cameo PCGS CAC, one of only 14 to 16 pieces that survive in all grades. Likewise, an 1874 three dollar gold proof certified PR66 Cameo PCGS CAC is the sole finest known, Ex: The Garrett Collection. An 1879 Deep Cameo three grades PR65+ PCGS with spectacular CAC-approved eye appeal.



THE GLEN OAKS COLLECTION

The collector's childhood home on Glen Oaks Boulevard in Pasadena, California, witnessed the beginning of a diverse and impressive coin collection. During our collector's teenage years at his home, a spark of interest in coin collecting came from his father, who introduced him to the joy of finding, evaluating, and appreciating rare and beautiful coins. Later – during a successful career in the 1930s and 1940s – that spark blossomed into a full-blown passion for coin collecting. The 1970s and 1980s provided an opportunity to travel throughout the U.S., obtaining a wide-ranging array of U.S. and world coins. Throughout life until his passing last year, he often took time to quietly enjoy his lifelong collection's beauty, history, and finer details. This collection is sure to please today's sophisticated collectors. In addition to the many lots in this Long Beach/Summer FUN Signature® sale, other lots will be offered in weekly and month-long Showcase auctions. Be sure to look for The Glen Oaks Collection pedigree!



THE J1one151 #8 RANKED PCGS PEACE DOLLAR SET

This highly ranked Peace dollar set is the current #8 ranked collection in the PCGS Peace Dollars, Circulation Strikes (1921-1935) Registry. A Top 10 ranking in this popular category is a notable achievement, and this collection features exceptionally attractive examples of every issue. Gem, Premium Gem, and Superb Gem coins – many with the PCGS Plus designation and/or CAC – represent the series. Highlights include an exceptional Gem 1925-S and a beautifully toned MS67+ PCGS 1925 P-mint example. A stunning 1927-S grades MS65+ PCGS with CAC. Examples from this outstanding collection appear in the Premier Session, Floor Session 2, and the online Final Session.



THE DAVIN COLLECTION

Thursday evening's Premier Session holds exceptional Indian eagle selections from The Davin Collection. More examples from the collection appear in Friday night's Floor Session 3. A near-Gem 1907 Wire Rim ten leads things off – a resplendent coin certified MS64 PCGS with a net mintage of only 472 pieces. The 1912 example is conditionally scarce – graded MS66 PCGS with CAC, Ex: The Jim O'Neal Collection. The 1911 P-mint issue is often overlooked, but it is challenging at the MS66 level represented by an attractive honey-gold example, certified by NGC.



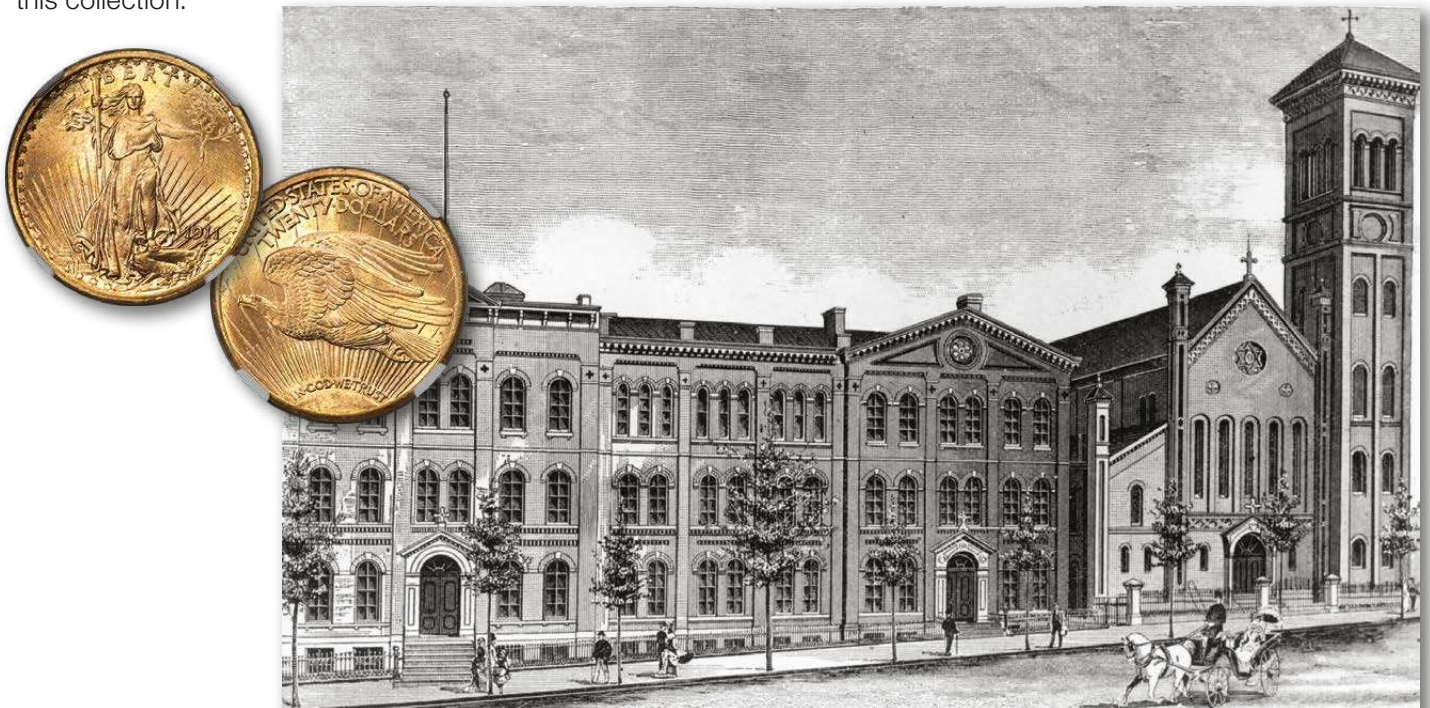
THE HARFORD HILL COLLECTION

The Premier Session features a pair of high-quality gold coins from this collection – an 1858-D gold dollar certified MS62 NGC, seldom seen in Mint State, and an Uncirculated 1907 Capped Bust Left half eagle graded MS61 NGC, the first year of that design. An 1849-D gold dollar is also a first-year-of-issue coin, seen in Floor Session 3's comprehensive presentation of U.S. gold. Recently, The Harford Hill Collection's three dollar gold coins appeared in a Heritage Showcase auction with strong results. Other Harford Hill lots are included in our July 18 and 19 weekly U.S. Coin auction.



THE NEWARK ABBEY COLLECTION

The Benedictine Abbey of Newark (popularly known as Newark Abbey) was established in 1857 at the request of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Newark, N.J., when Saint Vincent Abbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, assumed the care of a parish that had been serving German Catholic immigrants since 1842, and established a Benedictine monastery in Newark. Over the years the parish became the spiritual home of African American Catholics and immigrants from various countries. Today the worshipping community consists predominantly of West African Catholics. In 1868, the abbey opened Saint Benedict's Preparatory School to serve young men of the working class who wanted to attend college but needed to reside at home to help in the family business. Originally serving Irish and German Catholics, St. Benedict's today serves students of several ethnicities and nationalities, and welcomes students of many religious traditions, Christian and non-Christian, and recently established a women's division. The proceeds from the sale of the Newark Abbey Collection will help this beloved institution to continue to serve and educate more students from diverse backgrounds. Attractive coins from The Newark Abbey Collection are seen in Floor Sessions 2, 3, and in the online Final Session. Also watch Heritage's weekly and month-long Showcase auctions for additional offerings from this collection.



THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN OF THE O.C. COLLECTION

An interesting gathering of gold and silver type coins plus some scarce patterns make up this carefully assembled collection frequenting the Premier Session and all other sessions throughout the auction. Notable coins include an 1878 Morgan dollar proof certified PR64 Cameo PCGS, which is the Seven Tailfeathers Reverse of 1878 variety, with only 250 proofs struck. An 1802/ '1' BD-3 quarter eagle is scarce at its pleasing AU58 grade, and a 1949-S Franklin half dollar grades MS68 NGC, the single-finest certified.



THE STEPHENVILLE COLLECTION



The comprehensive Stephenville Collection has only a few coins in the current auction, but we call your attention to several upcoming weekly and specialized Showcase auctions that feature many lots from the collection. More than 900 lots are included in the July 10 Modern Collectible U.S. Coins & Bullion Showcase Auction, with several additional month-long Showcase auctions yet to be announced including at least three Lincoln cent auctions and a splendid offering of Bust half dollars.

The upcoming Long Beach/Summer FUN auction presents many other great coins from individual consignors. Among them are the following lots that richly deserve special mention:

- Lot 3180:** An 1841 Liberty quarter eagle, "The Little Princess," certified VF35 PCGS, struck from the JD-1 proof dies.
- Lot 3326:** A 1907 Saint-Gaudens High Relief Wire Rim double eagle, a rare Specimen Strike certified SP64 PCGS.
- Lot 3079:** An 1827/3 restrike Bust quarter certified PR63 PCGS, the rarest date among all U.S. quarter dollars.
- Lot 3177:** A 1797 Capped Bust Right quarter eagle, BD-1, a rare early gold issue with only 427 pieces minted, certified AU55 NGC.
- Lot 3062:** A newly discovered 1846 Tall Date half dollar, MS65+ NGC with CAC, an unlisted Wiley-Bugert variety.
- Lot 3072:** A 1901-O Barber half dollar certified MS67+ PCGS, the finest-known, ex: Duckor.
- Lot 3018:** A 1918 Lincoln cent certified MS68 Red PCGS, the sole-finest we have ever offered.
- Lot 3051:** A 1918/7 Standing Liberty quarter certified MS64 Full Head, a Condition Census and Registry Set candidate, the rarest Standing Liberty quarter issue with Full Head.

We look forward to welcoming you to Heritage's World Headquarters in Dallas for lot viewing, and we extend a special welcome to those who want to attend the auction in person. As always, you can bid online in real time from the comfort of your home via computer, phone, or tablet. Advance bidding is available by mail, fax, or online before the auction.

The currently strong market offers a great opportunity to consign your collectibles of all kinds. Our consignment directors and professional numismatists are available for any questions relating to this auction or any upcoming auction. Heritage has experts to provide thoughtful advice about virtually every kind of collectible! Please do not hesitate to write or call for personal service, including estate planning for your collectible items. Our email addresses are below.

We wish you great success with your bidding. Enjoy this combined 2023 Long Beach/Summer FUN auction, and good luck!

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SESSION ONE

COLONIALS

1652 Noe-16 Oak Tree Sixpence, AU55
Late Die State, Attractive Eye Appeal



- 3001** 1652 Oak Tree Sixpence, IN on Reverse, AU55 NGC. Salmon 1-A, Noe-16, W-360, R.5. Ex: Christopher J. Salmon Collection. 31.6 grains. Die orientation: 360°. Struck from late states of both dies. The obverse is weakly struck along the left side, though this does not appear to be a universal trait of late state 1-A sixpence. What is more indicative of the late state is the die clashing visible to the left of the final S of MASATHVSETS and where the rosette should be. The obverse die crack, running from the top of the tree's canopy to the lower right upright of the H to the tip of the left upright of the V, is more distinctive and well-defined than on earlier pieces. The reverse, in contrast to the obverse, is beautifully struck, with more pleasing surfaces and deeper coloration. Here, evidence of the late die state is seen in the expansion and growth of the die crack running from the L to D of ENGLAND. Not only is it thicker than before, it is expanding into and affecting the preceding NG. The obverse is misaligned toward 12 o'clock. The reverse is misaligned toward 1:30. Listed on page 35 of the 2024 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Christopher J. Salmon Collection / Dallas Signature (Heritage, 8/2022), lot 3297; December Signature (Heritage, 12/2022), lot 3278. NGC ID# 2ARG, PCGS# 45359 Base PCGS# 19

(1694) London Elephant Token, AU53
Diagonals in Shield, Hodder 1-A, W-12000



- 3002** (1694) London Elephant Token, Diagonals, AU53 NGC. Betts-81, Hodder 1-A, W-12000, High R.6. Most Elephant tokens have inscriptions relating to London as on this example, although two variants include the Carolinas or New England in their inscriptions. For that reason, all of the Elephant tokens are listed in the standard references as American colonial coins. R. Neil Fulghum contributed "The Hunt for Carolina Elephants," that was published in *The Colonial Newsletter* in April 2003. The article is available on the Newman Numismatic Portal and is highly recommended.
The London "Diagonals" variety is considered an important variety within the Elephant token series and is rated High R.6 suggesting that less than 20 examples survive. Over the past 30 years, this is just the 20th appearance of an example in our auctions, and that total includes a smaller number of actual examples. This pleasing chocolate-brown example has trivial marks as expected, with a small maroon toning spot at the right obverse. Listed on page 43 of the 2024 *Guide Book*.
NGC ID# 2U3C, PCGS# 61

1776 Continental Dollar, AU58
CURRENCY, Pewter, Newman 1-C



3003 1776 Continental Dollar, CURRENCY, Pewter, AU58 NGC. Newman 1-C, W-8445, R.3. An intermediate die state showing an internal cud or die break on the tops of the letters GI in FUGIO. The Continental dollar has long been considered a strictly American coinage issue bearing the 1776-date of the nation's Independence. As such, the several varieties have been highly prized by collectors for a long time. The origin of these coins, and the actual time of their production, has recently been questioned. Researchers including Erik Goldstein and David McCarthy consider these pieces to be European products with examples that eventually made their way to American collectors. Other researchers maintain the American production of these coins. Substantial investigation continues today and the origins of the Continental dollars remain undetermined. We can be sure that they are 18th century issues that remain extremely popular with American colonial collectors.

Most known Continental dollars, like this piece, are made of pewter and are frequently seen in auctions and on the bourse floors of American coin conventions. Less frequently encountered are those examples made of brass, and just four pieces are known in silver. Nineteenth and 20th century restrikes are also known, produced in 1876 and 1961.

The present example retains considerable luster and exhibits the pleasing pewter-gray surfaces expected for the composition. Areas of dark gray and steel toning are noted on each side of this important colonial-era piece.
NGC ID# 2AYN, PCGS# 791

(1781) Libertas Americana Medal, AU Details
Famous Tribute to a Young Nation, Betts-615



3004 (1781) Libertas Americana Copper — Reverse Graffiti — NGC Details. AU. Betts-615, Loubat-14. Authors Katherine Jaeger and Q. David Bowers position the Libertas Americana medal at the top of the list of 100 *Greatest American Medals and Tokens*, and there is no doubt among serious numismatic students that the ranking is appropriate, given the design, the medal's history, and the events it commemorates. These medals were struck in Paris following designs that Benjamin Franklin created. Examples were produced in copper or bronze (as offered here), silver, and gold, although the latter are unknown today.

The obverse displays a head of Liberty facing left with the inscription LIBERTAS AMERICANA above and the date, 4 JUL. 1776 in exergue. The reverse depicts Athena (France) protecting an infant (America) from a lion (Great Britain). The legend, NON SINE DIIS ANIMOSUS INFANS, translates to: "The infant is not bold without divine help." Below, in exergue, are the dual dates of October 17, 1777 (Battle of Saratoga) and October 19, 1781 (Battle of Yorktown), considered the two most important conflicts of the Revolutionary War.

Slight rub on the high points is not unusual for these medals. The pleasing light brown surfaces show scattered marks with light graffiti at the upper right reverse. This nicely detailed example provides an important opportunity to acquire an example of this iconic, historical medal.

HALF CENT

1857 B-1, C-1 Half Cent, SP65 Red and Brown
From the Missouri Cabinet
Half Cent Encyclopedia Plate Coin



3005 1857 B-1, C-1 SP65 Red and Brown PCGS. R. Tettenhorst (Bernard Edison) of St. Louis, Missouri acquired this beautiful piece in 1970 as a proof and it is recorded in the proof census for the variety in Breen's *Half Cent Encyclopedia* where it is also the plate coin. Nearly full mint red remains on the reflective surfaces of this lovely piece that shows splashes of blue and violet on the obverse and chocolate-brown on the reverse. This is the only Braided Hair half cent of any date or variety that PCGS has certified as a Specimen (6/23). They apparently believe that it is clearly different than any circulation strike they have examined, yet not meeting their criteria for proof strikes.

Ex: *Stack's* (privately, 9/10/1970); Bernard Edison (Missouri Cabinet, Goldberg Auctions, 1/2014), lot 225.
PCGS# 518084

PROOF HALF CENTS

1836 B-1 Half Cent, PR65 Red and Brown
Early Die State



3006 1836 Original, B-1, R.5, PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. This early die state is identified as an "Original" strike from 1836. Other pieces from later die states with a buckled obverse die are typically described as "First Restrikes" despite the use of the same physical dies. Research into all proof half cents is ongoing, with several excellent articles appearing in recent issues of *Penny-Wise*, the journal of Early American Coppers.

This impressive proof half cent has substantial remaining red mint color on the obverse with violet and blue toning, and a few trivial dark spots. The reverse is mostly rich bluish-brown with hints of violet toning and splashes of mint red along the left border. The design elements are sharp and the surfaces are reflective. NGC ID# 223B, PCGS# 1208

1847 B-3 Half Cent, PR65 Red and Brown
Second Restrike, Reverse of 1840



3007 1847 Reverse of 1840, Second Restrike, B-3, High R.5, PR65 Red and Brown NGC. The rarity of the 1847 First Restrike half cents places extra demand on these Second Restrike proofs. The obverse of this sharply detailed Gem proof exhibits splashes of mint red with rich blue, violet, and olive toning. The reverse is lighter brown, faded from mint red, with hints of steel toning. Census: 3 in 65 Red and Brown (1 in 65★), 2 finer (6/23). PCGS# 35388 Base PCGS# 1294

LARGE CENTS

1793 S-8, B-13 Wreath Cent, XF45
Vine and Bars Edge



- 3008** 1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, S-8, B-13, R.3, XF45 PCGS. Breen Die State II. Seven obverse dies were created for the Wreath cents, and this obverse with the diagnostic horizontal stem over the date, is combined with a reverse having a bisecting bulge inside the wreath. On this middle die state example, a crack has developed over the bulge. This pleasing early copper has olive-brown surfaces with splashes of steel patina on the reverse. Both sides have complete beaded borders with the reverse slightly off-center toward 3 o'clock.
Ex: Kerry Rudin Collection / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2018), lot 4739.
NGC ID# 223H, PCGS# 35456 Base PCGS# 1347

1811/0 S-286 Cent, AU58
Only Three Certified Finer



- 3009** 1811/0 S-286, B-2, R.3, AU58 NGC. This is an exceptionally nice example of S-286, the 1811/0 variety with the overdate features plainly visible at the final 1 in the date. There are several overdate varieties among the early large cents from 1798, 1799, 1800, 1807, 1810, 1811, and possibly 1813. Copper specialist John D. Wright penned a series of articles about the overdate large cents that appeared in early issues of *Penny-Wise* in 1968 and 1969, and those articles remain invaluable to today's collectors. Past issues of *Penny-Wise*, the journal of Early American Coppers, are available on the Newman Numismatic Portal. A collection of the overdate varieties is a fascinating subset of the early copper coinage and the present piece will provide a nice start to that collection. This pleasing olive-brown cent has splashes of steel and maroon patina. Scattered surface marks, consistent with the grade, include a hidden scratch below IB of LIBERTY, small marks inside the wreath, and trivial marks at A in STATES. Census: 1 in 58, 3 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 224V, PCGS# 36490 Base PCGS# 1558

1814 S-294 Cent, MS64 Brown
Crosslet 4



- 3010** 1814 Crosslet 4, S-294, B-1, R.1, MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. Two die pairs are known for the 1814 cents, and attribution is a simple matter of examining the date for a Crosslet 4 (S-294) or a Plain 4 (S-295). The Crosslet 4 variety offered here is slightly more plentiful in Mint State grades as the PCGS population report illustrates. This delightful Choice Mint State piece displays an imperfectly centered but sharp strike with satiny olive and steel-brown luster and splashes of mint red on both sides. Nearly 50 Mint State 1814 Crosslet 4 cents are PCGS-certified, although the total includes an unknown number of resubmissions. There are probably three dozen pieces known that grade MS60 or better. Population: 7 in 64 Brown (1 in 64+ Brown), 5 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 224Y, PCGS# 36520 Base PCGS# 1573

1838 Cent, MS66+ Brown
N-7, Outstanding Preservation



- 3011** 1838 N-7, R.1, MS66+ Brown PCGS. CAC. A die line from a leaf tip to the F in OF is the pick-up point for Newcomb-7. In addition, the reverse "compass point" center dot bulges out at 11 o'clock. This is a magnificent light to medium brown example with hints of the initial orange-gold color within the legends and other design crevices. A blush of deeper blue at the top of the jaw identifies the specimen. The surfaces are virtually unabraded, and the coin ranks among the finest 1838 cents of any variety. N-7 Population: 3 in 66 Brown, 0 finer (5/23).
Ex: Regency Auction 34 (Legend, 9/2019), lot 3; Early Copper and Colonial Showcase Auction (Heritage, 2/2023), lot 53321.
NGC ID# 225V, PCGS# 37198 Base PCGS# 1741

1840 N-8 Cent, MS64 Red
Large Date, Late Die State
Naftzger's 'MS70'



- 3012** 1840 Large Date, N-8, R.1, MS64 Red PCGS. Grellman Die State d, showing a series of obverse rim breaks from 1 o'clock to 6 o'clock. Centering permits most or all of the rim breaks to show on this spectacular near-Gem. The famous large cent collector, Ted Naftzger, graded this beauty MS70. Bill Noyes assigns an MS67 grade and also ranks it as the finest known. Bob Grellman grades this piece MS66 and places it first in his 1840 N-8 Census. He wrote: "An excellent candidate for the 'reddest' 1840 Large Date regardless of die variety." Perhaps as much as 90% of the original, frosty mint color remains on both sides. A few splashes of steel toning on the obverse fail to diminish the extraordinary eye appeal. Population for all varieties: 2 in 64 Red, 5 finer (6/23).
Ex: M.H. Bolender (10/1955), lot 1025; R.E. Naftzger, Jr.; Naftzger Estate (Goldberg Auctions, 9/2009), lot 614.
PCGS# 395842 Base PCGS# 1822

PROOF LARGE CENT

1855 N-10 Cent, PR66+ Brown
Ex: Eugene H. Gardner



- 3013** 1855 PR66+ Brown NGC. N-10, R.5 as a proof. Business strikes and proofs are known for N-10, while N-11 is a proof-only variety. About three dozen proofs exist from the N-10 dies, and perhaps 20 proofs survive from the N-11 die pair. Business strikes of N-10 exist in numerous die states, star 6 is sometimes absent due to die clogging. The die was eventually removed from the press and cleaned, and these proofs were struck from the cleaned die. This iridescent Gem exhibits splashes of mint red on its olive-brown surfaces with delightful blue overtones when viewed at certain light angles. Both sides are fully and deeply mirrored and show no spots or other blemishes, aside from trivial identifying spots at stars 5 and 6. An exceptional example for a proof specialty set or type collection. Census: 1 in 66 (1 in 66+) Brown, 0 finer (6/23).
Ex: Bowers and Merena (9/1996), lot 54; Denis Loring; EAC Sale (5/2001), lot 531; American Numismatic Rarities (6/2004), lot 2249; Eugene H. Gardner (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98061.
NGC ID# 2273, PCGS# 1994

PROOF FLYING EAGLE CENT

1856 Flying Eagle Cent, PR65
Snow-3, Eagle Eye Photo Seal



- 3014** 1856 Snow-3 PR65 NGC. Eagle Eye Photo Seal, card not included. Although designated as a proof by NGC, Snow-3 is the die pair most often associated with the 634 pieces struck in 1856 for distribution to Washington officials. Those coins were business strikes per Rick Snow, although he also believes additional examples were struck in proof format. A majority of Snow-3 cents show evidence of circulation, but the present satiny Gem is mark-free, fully struck, and nearly devoid of carbon. A trace of flan granularity, as made, is noted near the eagle's head and wingtip. Both sides display a partial wire rim. An outstanding Gem that would provide the cornerstone of any collection of small cents.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2016), lot 3017, where it brought \$42,300.
PCGS# 47058 Base PCGS# 2037

INDIAN CENTS

1873 Cent, MS64 Red and Brown
Doubled LIBERTY, Snow-1
Famous Guide Book Variety



- 3015** 1873 Doubled LIBERTY, Snow-1, FS-101, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. Eagle Eye Photo Seal, card included. According to Bowers, "This is the boldest doubled die in the series. ... These are highly sought after. ... Mint State examples are very rare and as such, very expensive. Most are dark red-brown or brown. Presently only one full red example is known. Only about 20 other Mint State examples exist. Most are well struck." On this example, all the features of the Indian are strongly doubled, including LIBERTY, the eyes, nose, headband border, the feather stems, and ES of STATES. This glorious specimen boasts flashy, mostly red surfaces with tinges of magenta, blue, and iridescent green on the obverse high points, but still appearing about 75% Red. Visible carbon is nonexistent. Simply a gorgeous coin with no visible impairments, save for a single small tick below the N in CENT. Expect the bidding to be fierce for this coin that Snow and many others call "The King of the Indian Cents." Population: 13 in 64 (1 in 64+) Red and Brown, 2 finer (5/23).
Ex: New York Eye Appeal Collection / Denver Signature (Heritage, 8/2006), lot 5058; Santa Fe Collection / Milwaukee ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2007), lot 1567,
PCGS# 37505 Base PCGS# 2116

1900 Indian Cent, MS67 Red
Top-Grade Registry Coin
Ex: Perfection-Bender



3016 1900 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC. Ex: Perfection-Bender. An impeccably preserved Superb Gem with blazing mint luster and flawless original red surfaces. The well-detailed design elements show just a touch of softness on the hair and feather tips. Examples of this issue are undeniably rare in MS67 Red, and just a handful of coins this fine carry CAC endorsement. No numerically finer pieces are known. Population: 30 in 67 (3 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 67, 0 finer (6/23).

Ex: *Perfection 1 & 2 Collections, Part 1 / FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 4520; *The Bender Family Collection, Part III / Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 2/2023), lot 3618.
NGC ID# 228V, PCGS# 2207

PROOF INDIAN CENT

1864 Cent, PR64 Red and Brown
Bronze, L On Ribbon
Key to the Proof Series



3017 1864 L On Ribbon PR64 Red and Brown NGC. Snow-PR2.

Ex: Richmond Collection. The 1864 L on Ribbon proof is one of the premier rarities in the Indian cent series. Rick Snow knows of only 20 or so specimens. Three die pairs exist. Snow-PR2 is readily distinguished from Snow-PR1 and Snow-PR3 by the position (relative to the bust tip) of the 1 in the date. About 10 Snow-PR1 originals, struck in 1864, are confirmed. Another dozen or so pieces (Snow-PR2) were restruck circa 1871. A unique Snow-PR3 specimen emerged in a 1997 Bowers and Merena auction. The present lot is a moderately mirrored Snow-PR2 specimen with liberal amounts of mottled coppery-orange, magenta, and steel-blue toning across the center of the obverse. Somewhat lighter in color, the reverse is accented in pale russet hues. A few scattered remnants of carbon are noted here and there.

Ex: *Farish-Baldenhoffer Sale* (Stack's, 11/1955), lot 214; *Swedish Ambassador*; *Swedish Embassy*; *Harlan White*; *House of Stewart* (1979); *Larry Whitlow* (1992) Private Collection; (*Superior*, 5/1994), lot 163; *Eagle Eye Rare Coins* (1994); *Texas Collection*; *Eagle Eye Rare Coins* (1997); *Joseph P. Gorrell Collection*; *Hudson River Valley Collection / Pre-Long Beach Sale* (*Superior*, 5/1999), lot 1648; *Richmond Collection, Part II* (David Lawrence, 11/2004), lot 1041; *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 9/2005), lot 944.
NGC ID# 229G, PCGS# 2280

LINCOLN CENTS

1918 Lincoln Cent, MS68 Red
Sole Finest We Have Ever Offered
A Legendary Registry Set Offering



3018 1918 MS68 Red PCGS. The 1918 Lincoln cent is common in most grades and boasts a mintage of more than 288 million coins. To the perception of most collectors, there is nothing remarkable about this issue. However, for the advanced Registry collector, the 1918 presents a significant challenge. Red Superb Gem examples — all but essential for a high-ranking Registry Set — are rare. Yet, for the most advanced and ambitious collectors, even most Superb Gems will not do. For the fortunate few, the finest examples of this date known are three MS68 Red coins certified by PCGS (6/23).

This coin represents the first appearance of an MS68 Red specimen in our auctions. Comparisons with even MS67 Red pieces that have come before is moot, since, in the world of Lincoln cents, there is a great expanse of rarity, value, and desirability between the two numerical points of MS67 and MS68. For collectors seeking the absolute finest quality, the 1918 is not a coin with a mintage of 288 million pieces; it is not a coin with a survivorship of tens of thousands; it is, rather, a coin with a population of three specimens. For collectors seeking one of these magnificent rarities, we offer here the chance to complete that journey.

Luster glistens across truly untouched, spotless, and glittering surfaces. The color is a warm copper-gold hue with the traditional “blond cent” appearance that appeals to collectors who steer away from artificially reddened coins. The strike is as sharp as the luster is profound, and even a strong loupe struggles to find pedigree markers. Perhaps one tiny one to note is a hair-thin horizontal line on the upper right portion of the O in ONE, which will differentiate this piece from its two same-grade twins.

We have seen many high-end Lincoln cents, some with beautiful color and luster that equal that of this piece. The search for such coins is much of the appeal of Lincoln cent Registry collecting. And we are pleased to say with confidence, that when it comes to the 1918, Registry collectors will not surpass the present coin in any regard. Population: 3 in 68 Red, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 22BV, PCGS# 2506

1922 No D Lincoln Cent, AU58
Attractive CAC Example



- 3019** 1922 No D, Strong Reverse, FS-401, AU58 PCGS. CAC. Die Pair 2 denotes the Strong Reverse variety for the 1922 No D cent, which is the most sought after variation of the *Guide Book* variety. The No D cent is a major rarity in Red or Red and Brown condition, leaving most collectors to seek attractive Brown coins, such as the current CAC example. Satiny chocolate-brown patina displays slight iridescence when rotated in hand. The reverse is sharp, as the Die Pair 2 designation requires, while the obverse shows the diagnostic die weakness. Population: 64 in 58 (1 in 58+), 48 finer. CAC: 16 in 58, 18 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 22C9, PCGS# 37676 Base PCGS# 3285

THREE CENT SILVER

1856 Three Cent Silver, MS67
Attractive Original Toning and Luster
High Condition Census



- 3020** 1856 MS67 PCGS. The 1856 three cent silver is plentiful overall, but in high grade it is among the rarer Type Two issues in the series (the design type produced from 1854 through 1858, with three concentric borders around the star). Most examples seen grade in the MS62 to MS64 range, and Gem pieces are scarce. Finer coins are rare, and the finest examples extant are a pair of MS67 PCGS coins (one of which is Plus designated). This top-grade piece displays pristine, softly frosted mint luster. Original russet and olive-gold toning casts itself across each side, being most prominent around the borders. The central strike is bold, and no major abrasions are seen. Population: 2 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 22Z5, PCGS# 3672

LIBERTY NICKEL

1894 Liberty Nickel, MS67
A Condition Census Example



3021 1894 MS67 PCGS. The 1894 Liberty nickel is plentiful through MS65 and is only moderately scarce in MS66 compared to demand. However, Superb Gems are rare. The Condition Census consists of four MS67 PCGS coins and one MS67 NGC coin (6/23). This satiny example displays iridescent tan-gold toning and pristine surfaces. Stars 1 and 2 on the obverse are weak, but the troublesome corn ear on the reverse wreath is well defined. Population: 4 in 67, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2779, PCGS# 3855

BUFFALO NICKEL

1937-D Three-Legged Nickel, MS66
Sought-After Guide Book Variety



3022 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS66 NGC. A look at our Signature catalogs from almost any year might lead one to believe that the 1937-D Three-Legged Buffalo nickel is not particularly scarce. We typically offer numerous circulated and a few Mint State examples in every major auction we conduct. Coins graded as MS66 or MS66+ or finer by either major service, however, are rare. Only 39 pieces have been so graded at NGC and PCGS combined, with but two MS67 NGC pieces finer (one of which is Star designated) (6/23).

The current offering must be among the most eye-appealing of those coins. Lovely mint luster flows over amber-olive surfaces that only show a single minor abrasion just below the Indian's hairline. The strike is as close to full as one should expect for this variety, which intrinsically has some striking irregularities. The often-seen die erosion appears, producing orange-peel texture that is more prominent on the obverse. The glowing satiny luster and gorgeous pinkish-gold iridescence overcome any objections. It is unsurprising that the present coin is among the finest known of this popular numismatic error variety. Census: 22 in 66 (2 in 66★), 2 finer (6/23).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2003), lot 6240; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2009), lot 2164.
NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

PROOF BUFFALO NICKEL

1937 Buffalo Nickel, PR66+ Cameo
Appreciable Contrast, CAC Approved



3023 1937 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. The proof 1937 Buffalo nickel is plentiful in grades through PR67, although almost all examples lack defined cameo contrast. PCGS reports only 18 Cameo submissions, and NGC just eight more (5/23). The finest of these are CAC endorsed. This brilliant, glimmering example displays bold central sharpness and satiny devices, which provide appreciable contrast against the mirrored fields. Eye appeal far exceeds what is typically expected of this final-year proof issue. Preservation appears virtually flawless upon a cursory inspection. Population: 7 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 8 finer. CAC: 6 in 66, 4 finer (5/23).

Ex: Regency Auction 52 (Legend, 5/2022), lot 112.

NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 83996

JEFFERSON NICKEL

1943-S Nickel, MS68 Full Steps
Top-Grade Registry Contender



3024 1943-S MS68 Full Steps PCGS. The 1943-S is a plentiful silver-alloy "war nickel" issue, although it becomes a major condition rarity in the lofty MS68 Full Steps grade, which is the finest condition known. This satiny example is pristine and sharp. Light golden interior luster cedes to russet and olive border toning, producing ample eye appeal. Population: 4 in 68 Full Steps, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 22TT, PCGS# 84021

PROOF JEFFERSON NICKEL

1940 Jefferson Nickel, PR68
Reverse of 1938
Tied for Finest Certified



3025 1940 Reverse of 1938 PR68 PCGS. The Reverse of 1938 is identified by the "mushy" steps on Monticello, contrasting with the Reverse of 1940, which has sharply defined individual steps. The Reverse of 1938 variety is by far the rarer of the two in proof format, being scarce in any grade and rare at the Superb Gem level. This PR68 coin is one of just nine pieces in this grade at PCGS and NGC combined, making it tied for finest known (6/23). Delicate lavender and butterscotch toning paints a pastel blanket across the mirrored fields and sharp, satiny devices. No imperfections are seen. Population: 4 in 68, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 279Y, PCGS# 94177

EARLY DIMES

1800 JR-2 Dime, CAC-Labeled MS63
The Fifth-Finest Example Known



3026 1800 JR-2, High R.4, MS63 PCGS. CAC. JR-2 is the rarer of the two 1800 Draped Bust dime varieties. Most examples seen are worn or damaged, and it is rare that an Uncirculated piece appears at auction. The Condition Census for this issue has been established for years, and appearances of these coins at auction have garnered record-setting attention from early type collectors. The five highest-grade JR-2 dimes known are the Gardner MS66, the Norweb-Pogue MS65, the Ed Price MS64, an MS63+, and this MS63. All are PCGS-certified. The present coin has a detailed provenance over the past few decades.

This coin is CAC-endorsed, one of only three 1800 dimes of either variety with such recognition. This piece is yet to be fully appreciated for its significance as one of the top five JR-2 survivors. Sharp detail spans both sides from rim to rim, and the fields are semireflective with green, blue, russet, and golden toning. Only light, unobtrusive marks are seen. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population (both varieties included): 3 in 63 (1 in 63+), 5 finer (5/23).

Ex: 55th Anniversary Sale (Stack's, 10/1990), lot 681; 70th Anniversary Sale, Part I (Stack's, 10/2005), lot 510; Pre-Long Beach Auction (Goldberg Auctions, 5/2006), lot 1690; S.S. New York Sale (Stack's, 7/2009), lot 303; Louis E. Eliasberg, Jr./Chester L. Krause (Stack's, 3/2010), lot 631; Auction 72 (Goldberg Auctions, 2/2013), lot 1245; Regency Auction XIV (Legend, 10/2015), lot 241; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2020), lot 4145, where it realized \$36,000. NGC ID# 236H, PCGS# 38755 Base PCGS# 4470

1802 JR-4 Dime, AU50
Scarce in All Grades
Optimal Example for Any Set



3027 1802 JR-4, R.4, AU50 NGC. Four die marriages produced 10,975 dimes in 1802. All four die pairs are scarce to extremely scarce, with perhaps only 225 surviving 1802 dimes in all grades and varieties combined. This well-preserved JR-4 example is scarce in its own right, but is seen more often than any other 1802 variety. The obverse die is in its only use, while the reverse die was also used to strike 1802 BD-2 quarter eagles. Later, the same reverse appears on 1804 JR-1 dimes and 1804 JD-1 quarter eagles. Light amber-gold accents enhance lilac-gray surfaces that reveal only minor abrasions and tiny marks. The central obverse strike is a touch soft, but all else is remarkably sharp for this early date. Strong rims and dentils surround both sides. Most Bust dime collectors will find this coin to be an important and highly attractive upgrade. Census (all 1802 varieties combined): 1 in 50, 0 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 236K, PCGS# 38761 Base PCGS# 4472

1804 14 Stars Reverse Dime, JR-2, XF40
Rarer Than the 13 Stars Variety
Tied for Finest at NGC



3028 1804 14 Stars Reverse, JR-2, R.5, XF40 NGC. With a mintage of only 8,265 pieces and survival of perhaps 100 to 125 examples in all grades combined, the 1804 dime is the premier rarity in the Draped Bust series and the key to a complete Bust dime set. Two varieties produced the small mintage — one with 13 field stars on the reverse (JR-1) and one with 14 field stars (JR-2). The reason for the differing star counts is uncertain. Possibly, the engraver simply lost count. JR-2 has field star 14 close to the eagle's neck, while JR-1 shows the final field star distant from the neck. Both 1804 reverses are dual denomination dies, also used to strike quarter eagles. This JR-2 example is the second use of the obverse die, with pronounced weakness on the left-side stars and planchet irregularities in the left obverse field and rim. Likewise, the left-side reverse is weakly struck at the rim and margins. Central definition is considerably sharper on both sides, accounting for NGC's XF grade. Original silver-gray surfaces show a few areas of deep-gray patina. Almost always seen in low grades, this coin is tied for finest-certified at NGC. Census: 2 in 40, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 236P, PCGS# 38767 Base PCGS# 4475

1805 4 Berries Dime, MS63
Colorfully Toned JR-2 Example
Bust Dime Variety Plate Coin



- 3029** 1805 4 Berries, JR-2, R.1, MS63 PCGS. This is the Zack, Scuderi, and Sherrill 1805 JR-2 plate coin seen in the *Bust Dime Variety Identification Guide* on page 35. When viewed under a lamp, multihued colors emerge from the oldtime toning that decorates this Select Uncirculated example. Well-struck and blatantly original, this 1805 JR-2 dime is a splendid coin to represent the Large Eagle type and the sole 4 Berries variety for 1805. The other 1805 variety (JR-1) features the scarcer 5 Berries reverse. Population: 2 in 63, 6 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 236S, PCGS# 38769 Base PCGS# 4477

BUST DIMES

1827 JR-5 Dime, MS65
Pointed Top 1, Condition Census



- 3030** 1827 Pointed Top 1, JR-5, R.3, MS65 NGC. For the 1827, 14 die marriages divide up the reported mintage of 1.3 million pieces. The Pointed Top 1 is the usual *Guide Book* variety, though a scarce Flat Top 1 variety is known. The present Gem is a high-grade representative of JR-5, distinguished by a double dentil above the left upright of the U in UNITED. We auctioned an MS66 NGC example in our 2008 FUN Signature, but no other comparable pieces have appeared during the past 15 years. Brilliant and lustrous with a good strike and unblemished surfaces.
NGC ID# 2375, PCGS# 38815 Base PCGS# 4504

1827 JR-6 Dime, MS65+
Magnificent Toning, Pointed Top 1



- 3031** 1827 Pointed Top 1, JR-6, R.2, MS65+ NGC. The second T in STATES is repunched. Zack, Scuderi, and Sherrill note that this die marriage is slightly more challenging in high grades. To be sure, any variety would be scarce in this state of preservation. The present Gem is magnificently and fully toned in shades of blue, green, and gold. Slight strike incompleteness over the centers has no effect on the incredible technical quality or eye appeal. Census (all varieties: 19 in 65 (1 in 65+), 6 finer (6/23)).
NGC ID# 2375, PCGS# 38816 Base PCGS# 4504

SEATED DIME

1853 Arrows Seated Liberty Dime
Beautifully Toned MS67



- 3032** 1853 Arrows MS67 NGC. The 1853 Philadelphia coin is the most plentiful of the With Arrows issues struck in 1853 and 1854, making it ideal for type purposes. This Superb Gem example, however, is conditionally rare, and only a handful of finer pieces are known. Vivid sea-green, blue, violet, amber, and gold toning on each side attests to the originality, while the pristine underlying luster produces strong eye appeal.
NGC ID# 2398, PCGS# 4603

MERCURY DIMES

1916-D Dime, MS62 Full Bands
High-Grade Inaugural-Year Key



3033 1916-D MS62 Full Bands NGC. Coinage of the new Mercury dime commenced much earlier in 1916 than did its Standing Liberty quarter counterpart. However, Denver Mint production was limited to just 264,000 coins, most of which circulated extensively. A quick glance at the certified population figures confirms that the overwhelming majority of surviving examples are only in VF or lower grades, with a glut of well-circulated coins in the AG and Good levels. Seldom is a Mint State Full Bands example offered outside of a public auction, and such coins always draw strong bidder attention.

This MS62 example showcases bold design definition with satiny luster that illuminates blended golden-gray, lavender, and pale amber hues. Fewer abrasions are present than expected for the grade.

Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 5002.
NGC ID# 23GY, PCGS# 4907

1923 Dime, MS68+ Full Bands
Finest at NGC



3034 1923 MS68+ Full Bands NGC. The 1923 is ideal for type representation. This Philadelphia issue claims one of the most substantial mintages from the early part of the Mercury dime series with more than 50 million pieces struck. Survivors are correspondingly available in almost any grade, and Mint State representatives showcase Full Bands definition more often than not.

This exceptionally clean Superb Gem is the finest at NGC by the margin of the Plus designation. It is frosty and brilliant with splashes of blue and orange patina. Fully struck and entirely unabraded. Census: 2 in 68 (1 in 68+) Full Bands, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 23HG, PCGS# 4939

**1925-S Dime, MS67+ Full Bands
Single Finest Certified**



3035 1925-S MS67+ Full Bands NGC. Fire-red and sun-gold toning fills the borders, while the fields and devices remain brilliant. The strike is needle-sharp, both at the centers and across the peripheries. Inspection fails to locate any detractors. A remarkable Superb Gem with outstanding original eye appeal. NGC and PCGS combined have certified 11 coins at the MS67 level (all Full Bands), but only the present lot additionally boasts a Plus designation (5/23). Anyone assembling the finest quality NGC Registry set of the popular series will find this coin a requisite upgrade to their holdings.

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 8/2020), lot 3915.
NGC ID# 23HP, PCGS# 4953

**1927-D Dime, MS65+ Full Bands
A Major Strike Rarity in the Series**



3036 1927-D MS65+ Full Bands PCGS. Brilliant and satin-smooth fields emit glimpses of gold and ice-blue toning on this exquisite, high-end Gem 1927-D dime with the Full Bands designation. This coin meets anyone's definition of a full strike on both the obverse and the reverse — a rare find given the Denver Mint's penchant for widely spaced dies. Few are finer at PCGS. Population: 6 in 65+ Full Bands, 18 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 23HV, PCGS# 4963

**1939-D Dime, MS69 Full Bands
Among the Finest Mercury Dimes Known**



3037 1939-D MS69 Full Bands PCGS. The 1939-D Mercury dime was well saved in Mint State, likely in roll quantity at the time of issue. It is one of the most plentiful dates from the 1930s and is often seen in sharp Full Bands quality. For most type and date applications, this Denver issue is the ideal acquisition for Mercury dime collectors. It is also the only date in the series that is collectible at the virtually flawless MS69 level at PCGS. That service reports a total of only 26 Mercury dimes in MS69, including a single non-Full Bands 1939 Philadelphia coin and 25 1939-D coins in Full Bands (6/23); one of the latter is offered here. Frosty, radiant mint luster adorns beautifully preserved, glistening surfaces. Blushes of ruby-red, forest-green, and autumn-gold leave large areas of iridescent silver on each side. The strike leaves nothing to be desired, and eye appeal is unmatched. Housed in a green label holder.

NGC ID# 23JS, PCGS# 5019

1942/1 Mercury Dime, MS64
Eye-Appealing for the Grade



- 3038** 1942/1 FS-101 MS64 PCGS. This is a prominent overdate, visible to the naked eye, and also a scarce issue for the collector of major varieties. Mint State examples are scarce overall, and they are rare with Full Bands. This is an accessible Choice non-Full Bands example. Satiny luster displays original ivory-white color with no major abrasions. A russet toning spot at the first T in STATES serves as a pedigree marker. The strike is bold aside from the customary weakness on the central fasces bands. Population: 31 in 64 (1 in 64+), 18 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23K4, PCGS# 145473 Base PCGS# 5036

1942/1-D Dime, MS64 Full Bands
Important Guide Book Variety



- 3039** 1942/1-D FS-101 MS64 Full Bands NGC. This overdate is a major *Guide Book* variety and is elusive in high grade, with a prominent overdate feature that is visible to the unaided eye. It is also an issue that was well made, with most Uncirculated survivors being Full Bands coins. This near-Gem displays a bold strike and satiny, gold-tinged luster, with only light handling marks to prevent Gem classification. Census: 27 in 64 Full Bands, 17 finer (6/23). PCGS# 145476 Base PCGS# 5041

1942/1-D Mercury Dime, MS66
CAC-Endorsed Full Bands Example
Registry Set Quality



- 3040** 1942/1-D FS-101 MS66 Full Bands PCGS. CAC. Collectors seeking a high-end, Registry-worthy example of the 1942/1-D *Guide Book* variety will encounter a challenge. Most Mint State examples qualify for Full Bands classification, but most also grade no finer than MS64. Gem overdates are rare, and finer pieces exceedingly so. This Premium Gem Full Bands coin is not quite the finest known — a handful of MS66+ Full Bands coins and an MS67 Full Bands piece are reported at PCGS — but it is tied for the finest with CAC endorsement (6/23). Luster is brilliant and frosty. Sharp devices complement a complete lack of serious abrasions, and overall eye appeal is simply outstanding. Population: 18 in 66 (4 in 66+) Full Bands, 1 finer. CAC: 8 in 66, 0 finer (6/23). PCGS# 145476 Base PCGS# 5041

BUST QUARTERS

1818/5 Quarter, MS65
B-1, Multicolor Toning



- 3041** 1818/5 B-1, R.2, MS65 NGC. Tompkins Die State 3/4 with a crack through the beak, but no crack on the reverse at 5 o'clock. The flag of an underdigit 5 is apparent within the upper loop of the second 8 in the date. A Condition Census example of the popular *Guide Book* overdate. Lavish ocean-blue, violet-red, and mahogany-brown toning encompasses this virtually unabraded Gem. The centers exhibit incompleteness of strike, and hints of struck-in grease are above the eagle's head and east of the second 8 in the date. A delightful Gem certain to be a highlight of the collection of the highest bidder.

NGC ID# 23RJ, PCGS# 38953 Base PCGS# 5323

1831 B-4 Small Letters Quarter, MS66
Splendidly Toned Example



- 3042** 1831 Small Letters, B-4, R.1, MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Bender Collection. The most available variety of the four 1831 Small Letters die pairings. On the obverse, star 7 points to a lower curl, and the left edge of a curl aligns with the right side of the last 1 in the date. On the reverse the denomination is high and the eagle has a tongue.

This splendid MS66 PCGS example remains in a tie for the top spot for the B-4 variety in the Rea-Koenigs-Haroutunian Condition Census as published in *Early Quarter Dollars*, by Rea, Peterson, Karoleff, and Kovach. The year 1831 saw the introduction of the smaller-diameter Bust quarters, and Mint engraver William Kneass tinkered with two different lettering styles on the reverse to produce the best strike results. Some collectors have difficulty spotting the difference between the Large Letters and Small Letters dies at a glance. We have found that rather than merely looking at letter sizes, it is easier to look at the spaces between the words in the reverse legend. The Large Letters devices appear to show a single letter space between words, while the Small Letters seem to show two letter spaces between words.

Beautiful, beaming luster complements pristine surfaces that display pastel mint-green, aqua, and lavender-pink tones front and back, a Premium Gem of this date with stunning eye appeal. The strike is quite sharp, not uncommon for the variety.

Ex: The Craig M. Morgan, M.D. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 11/1998), lot 110; Eugene H. Gardner Collection (Heritage, 6/2014), lot 30352; The Bender Family Collection / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2023), lot 3685.

NGC ID# 23RW, PCGS# 38983 Base PCGS# 5348

SEATED QUARTERS

1842-O Quarter, AU55
The Elusive Small Date Variant



- 3043** 1842-O Small Date AU55 NGC. Toned gunmetal and deep lilac-gray, this 1842-O Small Date quarter is an exceptional representative of the rarest New Orleans issue in the Seated Liberty quarter series. Small Date quarters are usually seen well-worn and seldom exceed the VF grade. They are formidable rarities at the XF and AU grades. This Choice About Uncirculated O-mint coin retains sharp definition for the grade, with remarkably unabraded fields and motifs. Only mild weakness is seen at Liberty's head and a few stars, while the reverse strike could hardly be sharper on a circulated coin. A shallow indent at the rim above star 11 is a thin planchet clip (also seen on the reverse). Seated quarter enthusiasts will have a hard time improving on this Choice AU example. Census: 3 in 55, 2 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23SN, PCGS# 5403

1855 Seated Quarter, MS67+★
Short-Lived Arrows Design
Ex: Eric P. Newman



- 3044** 1855 Arrows MS67+★ NGC. The mintage of 1855 Arrows quarters was far smaller than the 1853 Arrows and Rays or the 1854 Arrows quarters, at 2.8 million pieces. The smaller mintage, combined with the fact that the novelty of the slightly different design had probably worn off the collecting public, means that today the 1855 is the scarcest Philadelphia Arrows issue.

This coin is one of just five examples graded MS67 by NGC and PCGS combined, and the only one with the Plus and Star designations (6/23). This piece traces its history to the fabulous collection of Eric P. Newman, one of the most valuable numismatic gatherings of all time. And what a superlative coin it is. Generous luster runs over each side, complementing gold, amber, lilac, and ice-blue hues, with a bit of silver-gray remaining in the central obverse. The Star designation for superior eye appeal is fully merited, as we cannot conceive of a finer example, either technically or aesthetically. This coin would fit nicely into a type set, but many collectors who simply collect beautiful coins, regardless of series, should also be bidding fiercely on this piece. Census: 3 in 67 (1 in 67+★), 0 finer (6/23).

Ex: Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society; Newman Collection, Part II (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33371, realized \$41,125; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2017), lot 3944; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2023), lot 3692. NGC ID# 23U8, PCGS# 5435

PROOF SEATED QUARTERS

1867 Quarter, PR66+ Cameo
Magnificent White-on-Black Contrast



3045 1867 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. Ice-white motifs rise above the darkly mirrored fields. This untuned Seated quarter appears to merit a Deep Cameo designation, although it has been conservatively assessed by PCGS. The surfaces are essentially devoid of imperfections aside from a hint of struck-in granularity near the right scroll end. A sizeable majority of certified survivors lack prominent cameo contrast. Population: 7 in 66 (2 in 66+) Cameo, 1 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 1 finer (5/23).

Ex: Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 7112; Regency Auction XVIII (Legend, 9/2016), lot 282; Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2022), lot 3900, where it realized \$13,200.
NGC ID# 23WY, PCGS# 85566

1884 Quarter Dollar, PR68 Cameo
Brilliant, Impressive Contrast



3046 1884 PR68 Cameo NGC. Briggs 2-B. Brilliant, glassy-mirrored silver fields surround frost-white devices on both sides of this exceptional PR68 Cameo quarter. Seated quarter authority Larry Briggs points out many 1884 proofs were carelessly made or improperly cleaned, although this Superb Gem is the antithesis of that. The strike is needle-sharp and there are no visual distractions whatsoever. It ranks highly among the finest examples at PCGS and NGC combined. Census: 3 in 68 Cameo, 2 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 23XG, PCGS# 85585

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, MS61
Satin Luster



- 3047 1916 MS61 NGC.** This is a pleasing example of the 1916 Standing Liberty quarter for the grade, showing satiny luster and light toning, with champagne, russet, and amber hues. Minimal abrasions are seen, with only slight evidence of handling that keeps this piece from a finer grade. Low-end Mint State examples of this issue are ideal for many collectors who seek strong detail and lustrous surfaces without breaking the bank. Yet, coins in problem-free MS61 are rare, with most coins that would qualify for this level being cleaned. The present coin is one of just 29 MS61 pieces at NGC (6/23).
NGC ID# 242Y, PCGS# 5704

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, MS61
Pleasing for the Grade



- 3048 1916 MS61 PCGS.** The Standing Liberty quarter design was produced with three distinctive design types within the first seven months of coinage. Collectors are widely familiar with the Type One and Type Two 1917 issues, but the 1916 Standing Liberty quarter represents a third type. The differences between this issue and the 1917 Type One go beyond mere "mushiness" in the obverse details. The gown folds around Liberty's figure are different in places, the stars and shield are cut differently into the die, the border reed-and-bead design breaks above Liberty's head, and the entire figure of Liberty is modeled different, with particular note given to the hair style. Thus, a truly complete type set of Standing Liberty quarters requires a 1916.

This is a pleasing low-end Mint State example. Satiny luster yields russet toning with minimal abrasions from handling. Slight strike softness on the leading edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing is noted, although Liberty's head detail is well defined despite falling short of the Full Head designation.
NGC ID# 242Y, PCGS# 5704

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter
Shimmering MS65 Full Head



3049 1916 MS65 Full Head PCGS. The 1916 Standing Liberty quarter depicts the figure of Liberty in a similar fashion to the design on MacNeil's original plaster models, albeit, with softer detailing and a less well defined head. This version of the design was put into production in late December 1916 by order of the Mint Director, but was almost immediately superseded by design changes to the 1917-dated hubs. Thus, the Standing Liberty quarter design as seen on the 1916 is a one-year subtype.

This issue differs from the 1917 design in several respects, but one of the most apparent differences on high-grade pieces is the hairstyle on Liberty's head. In fact, no 1916 quarter shows the three-dimensional curls that are a hallmark of the 1917 date. Full Head status for a 1916 coin is instead determined by the presence of thin hair strands across the temple. This makes grading Full Head 1916s a little more ambiguous than 1917 coins, and some pieces slabbed as Full Head are questionably so. In this regard, the current coin is magnificent. The hair detail on Liberty's temple and cheek is the sharpest ever seen on the date. The coin also displays a bold date and broad rims, all complemented by ivory-white luster that shimmers without any notable abrasions. A few daubs and flecks of olive-gold toning attest to the originality of the surfaces. Population: 93 in 65 (7 in 65+) Full Head, 33 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 242Y, PCGS# 5705

1918/7-S Quarter Dollar, AU58
Green Label Holder



3050 1918/7-S FS-101 AU58 PCGS. As the only major variety in the Standing Liberty quarter series, the 1918/7-S is widely sought-after in all grades. The late J.H. Cline considered the overdate collectible as a separate issue, and not just a variety. Collectors largely agree, and whether one is assembling a Registry Set of ultra-high-grade coins or a modest collection of low-grade circulated pieces, the 1918/7-S will be one of the most difficult and costly acquisitions. This near-Mint example displays satiny luster with lilac-gold toning and only slight high-point wear. Liberty's head shows the usual strike softness of this issue, but the date is remarkably sharp. Housed in a green label holder. PCGS# 395949 Base PCGS# 5726

1918/7-S Quarter, MS64 Full Head
Condition Census Registry Candidate
The Rarest Standing Liberty Quarter
With Full Head Detail



3051 1918/7-S FS-101 MS64 Full Head NGC. By far, the 1918/7-S is the rarest issue in the Standing Liberty quarter series with Full Head designation. The FH population has gradually grown over the course of the last two decades or so as hidden pieces have made their way to the third-party graders, but the rate of new Full Head coin discoveries — whether they be legitimate new discoveries or simply successfully upgraded non-Full Head pieces already known — is glacially slow compared to the certification rate of other dates in the series. Moreover, the rarity of the overdate in Full Head is unlikely to ever be radically reduced by new certifications. This issue is inherently rare with Full Head detail.

Our roster of high-grade Full Head 1918/7-S quarters consists of just 12 pieces that are currently known in MS63 or finer Full Head condition. The finest of these are two MS64+ Full Head coins, one of which — pedigreed to Gene Gardner — recently set a new world record for the most valuable Standing Liberty quarter to sell at auction when it realized \$336,000 as lot 10074 of The Simpson Collection, Part I (Heritage, 9/2020). No Gem Full Head coins are known.

The present MS64 Full Head NGC coin is a recent addition to the roster of top-grade examples. Satiny luster adorns the fields, illuminating light champagne-gold toning with minimal contact marks. A lone tick on the drapery to the right of Liberty's exposed knee serves as a pedigree marker. The date numerals are sharp, as are the two lowest stars. Liberty's head is defined by impressive sharpness on the temple, which grows steadily weaker toward the vicinity of the ear. The shield rivets and the leading edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing are somewhat soft, as always on this issue.

There are many 20th century issues that are considered rare or conditionally rare in the context of their series but which in practice are actually seen with regularity. There are few regular issues or varieties from this era that are universal rarities. The 1918/7-S in Full Head is one of the latter. In near-Gem Full Head, the present coin represents virtually the finest quality known for this coveted *Guide Book* variety.

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 6/2021), lot 3085.

PCGS# 395950 Base PCGS# 5727

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932-D Quarter, Original MS65
Key, Low-Mintage Issue



- 3052 1932-D MS65 PCGS.** The Denver Mint inaugurated Washington quarter production in 1932 with a limited mintage of 436,800 pieces. Although the S-mint from this initial year was produced in smaller numbers, the 1932-D has long been considered the more challenging coin to locate in Choice and better condition. Gems are of the utmost scarcity and importance. This high-grade representative is untuned save for a few whispers of charcoal tinting at the top of the obverse, and the devices are boldly detailed. A few minute obverse marks preclude an even higher grade.
NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791

1951-S Quarter Dollar, Toned MS68
Rare Top-Grade Example



- 3053 1951-S MS68 PCGS.** This San Francisco issue is fundamentally similar to most other Washington quarters of the 1950s, being common in just about any grade desired. Yet, it is also similar to many other dates in that it is conditionally rare in the top grade of MS68, the grade most desired by series Registry collectors, and the grade most infrequently seen. The present coin is deeply toned with original, mottled multicolor toning, and frosty, untouched luster complements well-defined motifs. The importance of this coin to Registry collectors is unsurpassed, either at PCGS or NGC. Population: 5 in 68, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 245Y, PCGS# 5848

1965 Washington Quarter, MS68
The Sole Finest at PCGS



- 3054 1965 MS68 PCGS.** The Mint transitioned from the familiar silver alloy for the quarter dollar to a copper-nickel clad composition in 1965. Coinage surpassed 1.8 billion pieces between all of the active mints, but these were struck without mintmarks, making effectively just one issue for the year. Extended commercial use absorbed most of the production of this issue, while Mint State examples were preserved in roll quantity. For Registry collectors, this issue is only rare at the lofty MS68 grade level, which is where the importance of the present coin lies. Satiny luster and iridescent toning grace the pristine surfaces. Slight softness on Washington's hair is normal for the date. This is the only example certified this fine at PCGS (6/23).
NGC ID# 246W, PCGS# 5878



EARLY HALF DOLLAR

1803 Large 3 Half Dollar, MS62
Small Reverse Stars, 12 Arrows
Rare in Mint State, O-101, T-1



3055 1803 Large 3, Small Reverse Stars, 12 Arrows, O-101, T-1, R.3, MS62 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 2/2. This sharp Mint State early half dollar displays a middle die state, with a faint die crack at the tops of LIBERTY and numerous tiny die lumps at the lower reverse. Circular lathe lines are seen within the shield. This is a Large 3 variety with Small Reverse Stars, with the reverse star punch carried over from 1802. Three Large 3 varieties exist (one with Large Reverse Stars) and one Small 3 variety. Although no 1804-dated half dollars were struck, nearly the entire 1803 mintage was produced and delivered in 1804. This is one of the few Mint State 1803 half dollars that survive regardless of variety. Orange-gold toning at the margins exists with patches of deep-brown and blue patina, with soft silver luster shining through. Any 1803 Bust half in Mint State is underrated and rare. This sharp and attractive example with excellent surfaces should attract strong bids. Population (all Large 3 varieties combined): 3 in 62, 3 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24EF, PCGS# 39270 Base PCGS# 6066

BUST HALF DOLLARS

1810 Half Dollar, MS66
O-108, High Condition Census
Ex: Eliasberg, Kaufman



3056 1810 O-108, R.3, MS66 NGC. Ex: Eliasberg/Kaufman. According to the Stephen J. Hermann Spring 2023 Revision, the present lot is the second-finest known 1810 O-108 half dollar, behind the Col. Green / Eric. P. Newman MS66 NGC CAC example from our November 2013 Newman Signature. This piece is sharply defined with bold details, including complete border dentils on both sides, unusual for the variety. The surfaces are lightly and evenly patinated wheat-gold. Both sides are uncommonly free from marks, as appropriate for the lofty MS66 level.
Ex: George H. Earle (Henry Chapman, 6/1912), lot 2860; John H. Clapp; Clapp Estate; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 4/1997), lot 1712; Joseph C. Thomas Collection; Cincinnati Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2009), lot 2407; August Signature (Heritage, 8/2022), lot 3932, where it sold for \$22,200.
NGC ID# 24ET, PCGS# 39416 Base PCGS# 6095

1814 Half Dollar, MS66
O-102a, Among the Finest Known



- 3057** 1814 O-102a, R.2, MS66 NGC. The Overton-102 die pair is distinctive for the die lines around the curl above the clasp. This Premium Gem example represents the late die state O-102a, with obvious die sinking on the reverse that effaces significant portions of the eagle's wing and leg feathers on the left (facing) side. On the obverse, the right-side stars are drawn to the edge, and the border dentils are largely absent, as noted in Overton for O-102a. In Stephen Herrman's Condition Census, the present coin is numerically tied with the Pittman-Pogue specimen and the Dale Friend specimen. This is a brightly lustrous Premium Gem, showing vibrant, brilliant luster and astonishingly few marks. Some strike softness is seen on the top of Liberty's cap, as usual. NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 39476 Base PCGS# 6105

1815/2 O-101 Half Dollar, AU53
Sole Variety of the Year



- 3058** 1815/2 O-101, R.1, AU53 PCGS. The overdate feature is clear on this early die state example. This lone die pair struck the entire 47,150-coin mintage of the 1815 half dollar, and it is in high demand today by date collectors. The coin is well-detailed, coated in thick lavender-gray and olive-gold toning. An old pinscratch between stars 1 and 2 is the only mentionable abrasion. Population: 19 in 53, 54 finer (6/23).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2017), lot 4949, where it brought \$8,812.50; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2023), lot 3203, where it sold for \$8,100.
NGC ID# 24F5, PCGS# 39491 Base PCGS# 6108

1818/7 Small 8 Half Dollar, MS63+
O-102, Ex: Eliasberg



- 3059** 1818/7 Small 8, O-102, R.2, MS63+ PCGS. Ex: Eliasberg-Link. Louis Eliasberg, Sr. is celebrated as the only person to form a “complete” collection of U.S. coins. The pedigree arguably remains the most desirable in numismatics. This Condition Census example offers smooth surfaces and attractive medium orange-gold, lilac, and ocean-blue toning. The eye appeal is exceptional. O-102 and its later die state O-102a are the only Overton varieties of the 1818/7 Small 8 *Guide Book* listing. Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.; Richard Eliasberg; Louis E. Eliasberg Collection (*Bowers and Merena*, 4/1997), lot 1747; Charles Link. NGC ID# 24FA, PCGS# 39536 Base PCGS# 6114

1820/19 Half Dollar, MS62
O-101, Square Base 2
Beautifully Toned



- 3060** 1820/19 Square Base 2, O-101, R.1, MS62 PCGS. Powder-blue toning dominates this satiny and minimally marked Capped Bust half dollar. Orange-gold patina accompanies the design recesses. The strike is inexact on the reverse, with mint-made crisscross adjustment marks evident on the shield and upper border. This example is unlisted in the Spring 2022 Stephen J. Herrman revision, but would place fifth for Overton-101. The O-101a is a later die state with light lapping on the center of the 0 in the date. Nonetheless, an intermediate die state with lapping evident on the shoulder curl above the 0. NGC ID# 24FE, PCGS# 39572 Base PCGS# 6125

1820/19 Half Dollar, MS63
O-102, Curl Base 2



- 3061** 1820/19 Curl Base 2, O-102, R.1, MS63 PCGS. Overton-102 is the only die pairing of the 1820/19 Curl Base 2 *Guide Book* variety. It is an obvious overdate, with little if any effort made by the diesinker to efface the underdigits. This is a late die state example with indistinct dentils below the date. Red, olive-green, and silver-gray toning encompasses minimally marked surfaces. Only a few finer O-102 specimens are confirmed. NGC ID# 24FE, PCGS# 39574 Base PCGS# 6126

SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1846 Tall Date Half, MS65+
Magnificent Full Strike
Unlisted Wiley-Bugert Variety



3062 1846 Tall Date MS65+ NGC. CAC. WB-Unlisted Die Pair.

This remarkable high-end Gem Uncirculated Seated half not only displays a lofty grade, but it represents a new Tall Date variety, unmatched by any in the Wiley-Bugert reference. In viewing the images for this coin, Bill Bugert (who prefers Large Date as opposed to the Tall Date moniker) commented, "Very nice coin. It does look like a new one." While most 1846 varieties feature the Medium Date with the crossbar serif of 4 touching its base, the Tall Date has both an open 4 and a wider opening of 6. The Tall Date varieties in general are scarcer than the numerous Medium Date die marriages.

Neither the obverse die nor the reverse die match those shown in Volume V of Bugert's *Register of Seated Half Dollar Varieties* (the Large Date section). We checked the reverse dies for 1845 and 1847 as well, and found no match for the reverse.

While most 1846 varieties have many telltale die diagnostics to aid attribution, this coin has only a few. A single faint, short die crack is seen from the rim to the upper-right serif of U in UNITED. No other notable diagnostics exist other than the date position. The coin is fully struck over both sides, so nothing is hidden by a weak strike. Rich iridescent toning blankets both sides, with glimpses of reflectivity beneath the pleasingly original patina. Under a lamp, peach-gold, blue, and deep lilac hues flicker with underlying mint luster. A deep, full strike exists throughout both sides. Viewed at an angle, the recesses between the reverse shield stripes are prooflike. This interesting coin certainly ranks at the top of its variety and is on the Condition Census for all 1846 Tall Dates regardless of variety, its outstanding quality confirmed by CAC endorsement.

NGC ID# 24H7, PCGS# 6252 Base PCGS# 6252

1854-O Arrows Seated Half, MS67
WB-101, Ex: Gardner-O'Neal



3063 1854-O Arrows, WB-101, Die Pair 5, R.3, MS67 PCGS. The New Orleans Mint pushed the limits of the obverse die, which shows numerous die cracks and a prominent die clash to the right of Liberty's draped elbow. Otherwise, this gleaming Superb Gem shows no mentionable marks or abrasions. A brightly lustrous coin with satin-silver surfaces framed by attractive, russet-red toning at the margins.

More than 5 million examples of the 1854-O Arrows half were struck at the New Orleans Mint, after the silver-content reduction of the previous year enabled silver coinage to begin circulating again. This coin is well-struck, given the late state of the obverse die. The reverse shows no die cracks or imperfections other than the diagnostic die lines beneath the eagle's wings described by the Wiley-Bugert reference. An visually impressive coin, within the Condition Census for the issue. Population: 3 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23).

Ex: Purchased from Pinnacle Rareities (1/2001); Eugene H. Gardner Collection (Heritage, 6/2014), lot 30499; Jim O'Neal Collection of U.S. Half Dollar Types / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2023), lot 3727, where it brought \$40,800.

NGC ID# 24JM, PCGS# 6280 Base PCGS# 6280

1870-CC Half Dollar, Appealing AU53
A Famous Carson City Rarity



3064 1870-CC WB-101, Die Pair 5, R.6, AU53 NGC. The date sits low and is deeply impressed with a slight upward slant. Double die clashing within the eagle's shield and a faint die crack through MER of AMERICA suggest the reverse die's late die state, later carried over to strike some 1871-CC and 1872-CC half dollars. The 1870-CC is the scarcest Carson City half dollar, always in high demand as the inaugural CC half dollar and a famous rarity not only for Carson City collectors, but for Seated half specialists in general. This is an original silver-gray example that retains its sharp strike and shows only minimal wear. A few light marks are scattered about. This is an ideal example for an advanced Carson City set or for any Seated half dollar collection. Census (all 1870-CC varieties combined): 2 in 53, 8 finer (6/23).
PCGS# 800655 Base PCGS# 6328

1870-S Half Dollar, MS65
Tied for Finest Known



- 3065** 1870-S WB-101, Die Pair 1, R.4, MS65 NGC. Despite a mintage of more than 1 million pieces, only four die pairs are confirmed for the 1870-S half dollar. Die Pair 1 is distinctive among the four marriages according to mintmark location, and is placed distant from the branch and due south of the fletchings. The 1870-S is collectible in circulated grades, but emerges as a rarity in Mint State. None have been graded any finer than MS65, which makes the present piece tied for finest known, with few comparables. Golden-brown, aquamarine, and lavender toning are comprehensive save for pearl-gray shades on the left portion of the obverse. Census: 2 in 65, 0 finer (6/23). PCGS# 572191 Base PCGS# 6329

1878-S Seated Liberty Half, VG Details
Only 12,000 Pieces Struck
Rare Series Key, 53 Pieces Documented



- 3066** 1878-S WB-101, Die Pair 1, R.5 — Cleaned — NGC Details. VG. The 1878-S Seated Liberty half dollar is inarguably a key to the series, so much so that Bill Bugert maintains *A Register of 1878-S Liberty Seated Half Dollars* documenting each and every surviving example. The current count is 53 pieces in all grades combined, with the present coin the latest addition to the *Register*. More than 50% of the known 1878-S half dollars grade VG or less, and about half of those pieces are Details coins. This silver-gray example displays strong VG sharpness despite an old cleaning. While many coins in this grade show the rims merging into the stars or legends, this smoothly worn example maintains most of its dentils. The motifs are fully outlined even with its long stay in circulation. The 1878-S is missing from most collections, making this solid example an unexpected prize — seldom offered, and not to be missed.

1880 Half Dollar, MS67
Semiprooflike Top-Grade Example



- 3067** 1880 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS67 NGC. The Philadelphia Mint struck only 8,400 Seated Liberty half dollars in 1880, and most surviving examples are at least semiprooflike, as seen on this piece. This coin is brilliant and sharply struck, with pristine surfaces. It is among the finest examples certified, making it a major condition rarity. Eye appeal is outstanding. Census: 6 in 67, 0 finer (6/23).
PCGS# 572262 Base PCGS# 6362

1881 Half Dollar, MS67
Among the Finest Certified



- 3068** 1881 MS67 NGC. A few unobtrusive, milky spots are the only surface marks apparent on this otherwise brilliant and sharply struck Superb Gem half dollar. A hint of golden rim toning frames the silver fields and frost-white devices. Only 10,000 1881 half dollars plus 975 half dollar proofs were struck during a year when the Philadelphia Mint was producing more than 9 million Morgan silver dollars. The half dollar circulation strikes are rare at the MS67 level, and unknown any finer. Census: 2 in 67, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24KU, PCGS# 6363 Base PCGS# 6363

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1865 Seated Half, PR66 Cameo
Only One Finer PCGS Cameo Coin



- 3069** 1865 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The financial pressures of the Civil War resulted in a number of arduous and expensive restrictions on the Mint's commercial proof set offerings. Only 500 proof Seated Liberty half dollars were struck in 1865, and examples in Premium Gem condition, with the Cameo designation, are rare. This delightful coin displays spectacular peripheral toning in shades of pale green, golden-tan, and cerulean-blue. The design elements are sharply detailed and richly frosted, providing dramatic cameo contrast with the mirrored fields. No mentionable distractions are apparent, even on close inspection, and visual appeal is extraordinary. Population: 12 in 66 (2 in 66+) Cameo, 1 finer. CAC: 3 in 66, 0 finer (6/23).
Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 3/2012), lot 3437, where it brought \$21,850.
NGC ID# 27TS, PCGS# 86419

1879 Half Dollar, Colorful PR67
Few Are Finer



- 3070 1879 PR67 PCGS.** The low circulation strike mintage (8,400 pieces) serves to increase the number of proofs used to fill out Seated half dollar sets, especially in high grades. Still, Superb Gem proofs are scarce and competition is strong for coins with colorful original proof set toning such as this spectacular example. Vivid shades of royal blue, violet, sea-green, and amber gold surround lustrous, lightly frosted silver centers. The strike is pinpoint sharp throughout. Population: 5 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 27UE, PCGS# 6440

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1900-O Barber Half Dollar, MS66
Sole Finest at NGC
Strong Condition Census Example



- 3071 1900-O MS66 NGC.** Mint State examples of the 1900-O Barber half dollar are scarce in any grade, and most reside in the MS62 to MS64 range. Finer examples are decidedly rare. This coin is within the Condition Census and is the sole finest in an NGC holder (6/23). The remainder of the Census is composed of three MS66 PCGS coins, plus a lone MS67 PCGS (formerly in an NGC MS67 holder). This is the first time we have handled the lone MS66 NGC coin. It shares some similarities with its peers, including a hint of field reflectivity on the obverse, although its brilliant surfaces set it apart from the PCGS examples. The coin is satiny and well struck, particularly on the eagle's talons, with just slight weakness on the right (facing) shield corner. No distinctive abrasions are seen. Census: 1 in 66, 0 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 24MA, PCGS# 6487

1901-O Half Dollar, Singular MS67+
Finest-Known Example, Ex: Duckor



3072 1901-O MS67+ PCGS. Ex: Duckor-Akers-O'Neal. The 1901-O Barber half dollar is one of the major condition rarities in the series. The issue claims one of the lowest PCGS Mint State populations of any date, with only the 1892 Micro O and the 1896-O significantly rarer at this level. A review of our Permanent Auction Archives shows 13 appearances of an MS66 specimen over three decades, with two previous appearances of this Superb Gem, which is the *single finest certified by a full grade point* (6/23). This piece outranks even the Eliasberg and Emery-Nichols coins, both of which came directly from the New Orleans Mint in 1901. Its closest rivals are four MS66 pieces, two at each service.

The single most important attribute of this magnificent representative is its unequaled technical quality. Highlighting its smooth, unblemished surfaces is luminous mint luster that exhibits a hint of complementary champagne color. Slight strike weakness is noted on the reverse at the usual point on the eagle's right (facing) wing junction and, to a lesser extent, on the talons and leg, although the obverse is sharp throughout the stars, hair detail, and leaves, and the overall definition is superior to most other examples of this New Orleans issue. Both sides are highly lustrous and faintly iridescent. A few insignificant surface grazes are only visible with magnification and even then are trivial.

Ex: Stack's (5/1961), lot 1196; Stack's (1/1991), lot 1196; David Akers (2/2/1994); The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3201, which realized \$63,250; Greensboro Collection, Part VI / New York Signature (Heritage, 10-11/2015), lot 3292, where it brought \$64,625; The Jim O'Neal Collection of U.S. Half Dollar Types / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2023), lot 3731, where it sold for \$66,000.

NGC ID# 24MD, PCGS# 6490

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

1917-D Half Dollar, MS65
Reverse Mintmark



- 3073** 1917-D Reverse Mintmark MS65 NGC. The 1917-D Reverse Mintmark Walking Liberty half dollar is scarce in Gem condition, and finer pieces are major rarities. This MS65 coin displays vibrant cartwheel luster and minimal signs of contact, with pleasing lavender-gold toning over much of each side. The strike is sharp. Census: 27 in 65 (1 in 65+), 4 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 24PS, PCGS# 6571

1917-S Half Dollar, MS65
Reverse Mintmark
Rare CAC-Approved Example



- 3074** 1917-S Reverse Mintmark MS65 PCGS. CAC. A conditionally scarce Gem example of the Reverse Mintmark variety, showing warm golden toning on the obverse with lighter champagne color on the reverse. The strike is sharp, and there are no significant abrasions. This issue is scarce in MS65 and rare finer. It has been several years since we handled a finer example of this issue. The 1917-S Reverse Mintmark half dollar is slightly more plentiful than the Obverse Mintmark variant, although in Gem or better grades the two issues are similar in scarcity. Population: 55 in 65 (3 in 65+), 12 finer. CAC: 16 in 65, 3 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 24PU, PCGS# 6573

1918-D Walking Liberty Half, MS65+
Beautiful Old-Time Toning
Near the Condition Census



3075 1918-D MS65+ PCGS. This early Denver issue is a less well known condition rarity in the Walking Liberty half dollar series. Although not as rare in Gem condition as the 1919-D, the 1918-D rivals the three 1921 issues in this grade, and in finer condition it is a major rarity. In fact, it is rarer in these grades than even the certified population totals suggest. While PCGS and NGC combined list near four dozen coins in MS65, only a half dozen such coins have appeared in our auctions within the last decade. Moreover, none of the six reported coins in MS65+ at PCGS have made appearances in our auctions...until now.

This remarkable example of the date may well be within the Condition Census, and if not, it is just barely outside of it. It also stands apart from most other high-grade 1918-D examples we have seen with its vivid border toning, which frames the stone-white interiors with rich amber, gold, and deep violet hues. The pattern is reminiscent of old roll toning, but may also stem from an old coin board or album. Natural toning of this sort is deeply desirable on any high-grade Walker, but it is incredibly rare on a 1918-D. Additional hallmarks of this coin include its exceptional preservation and luminous, frosty surfaces. A small tick on Liberty's rear thigh appears to be the chief imperfection, although it is actually quite unimportant compared to what some other MS65 coins exhibit. Liberty's branch hand and the eagle's trailing leg show the usual minor strike softness, but the overall definition is excellent for the issue. Population: 34 in 65 (6 in 65+), 4 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 24PW, PCGS# 6575

1918-S Half Dollar, MS65
Seldom Offered This Fine



- 3076** 1918-S MS65 NGC. While plentiful in lower grades, the 1918-S is scarce at the Gem level. A number of years ago, this issue was even considered rare this fine, though the advent of third party grading has made the survivorship in this condition better known. The current coin displays brilliant, satiny mint luster and is well struck in the centers, with no bothersome abrasions. Finer 1918-S half dollars are rare. Census: 38 in 65, 3 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576

1921-D Half Dollar, MS64+
Original Toning, Satiny Luster



- 3077** 1921-D MS64+ PCGS. The 1921-D boasts the lowest mintage among the three keys of this date. It is still not quite as scarce in high grade as the 1921-S, but examples are inherently difficult to find above MS64. For most collectors, a Gem or better coin is far out of reach.
- This Plus-designated piece displays satiny luster with light russet toning and a few auburn daubs around the borders. Liberty's branch hand exhibits slight strike softness as usual, but the definition overall is pleasing for the issue. A loupe fails to reveal mentionable abrasions. PCGS reports 42 numerically finer submissions (6/23). NGC ID# 24R7, PCGS# 6584

1921-S Walker, AU53
Lightly Circulated Key-Date Coin



- 3078** 1921-S AU53 NGC. The 1921-S is the scarcest Walking Liberty half dollar in Mint State and is one of the chief key dates in the series. For many collectors, Mint State pieces are out of reach. This AU example displays light wear but retains some satin luster in the fields. Uniform golden toning covers each side, and eye appeal is pleasing for the grade. NGC ID# 24R8, PCGS# 6585

1933-S Walking Liberty Half, MS67
Beautifully Struck and Preserved



- 3079** 1933-S MS67 PCGS. The 1933-S is among the best-struck San Francisco issues in the series. This example beautifully exhibits that quality, with full detail on Liberty's head and branch hand, and also on the eagle's trailing leg. Glistening, frosty mint luster with near-brilliant color further accentuates this coin's dramatically eye-appealing appearance and cartwheel effect.
- The other hallmark of this piece is its lofty MS67 grade, which places it among the finest examples of the date known. The 1933-S is rare this fine, and for the Registry collector no lesser example will do for a competitive standing in the PCGS Set database. Population: 19 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 24RE, PCGS# 6591

1937-D Half Dollar, MS67+
Registry-Grade Example



3080 1937-D MS67+ PCGS. This is a beautifully sharp and almost perfectly preserved example of this Denver issue, showing satiny luster and brilliant color. A loupe fails to reveal noteworthy abrasions — only a couple of faint grazes in the right obverse field appear to limit the grade. The 1937-D is scarce in this grade, and it is rare with the Plus designation. Finer coins are prohibitively rare and will be out of reach for most collectors. When it comes to high-end Registry coins, this piece achieves everything most collectors desire. Population: 97 in 67 (21 in 67+), 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602

1937-D Half Dollar, MS67+
A Kaleidoscope of Toning



3081 1937-D MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Only the slightest central design weakness is noted on this Superb Gem, unlike the details seen on many branch mint Walking Liberty halves. This stunning example ranks high on the census of 1937-D half dollars. Both sides display splashes of orange, scarlet, lime-green, and sky-blue toning over satiny silver luster. This is just the ninth appearance of a PCGS MS67+ example of this issue in any of our auctions. A small number of MS68 NGC examples are the only finer pieces known. Population: 97 in 67 (21 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 55 in 67, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602

1938-D Walking Liberty Half, MS67+
Tied for Finest Known



3082 1938-D MS67+ PCGS. The 1938-D is a better date within late-series issues, a status that stems from its limited mintage of 491,600 coins. For most collectors, this issue is much more plentiful than “better date” would suggest, as it is just as available as many other dates in grades through MS66. However, advanced Registry collectors find this issue a challenge. Superb Gems are scarce, and the finest examples — a handful of coins in MS67+ — are notably rare. This top-grade coin is well-struck and displays near-flawless, frosty mint luster. Tinges of gold appear in the margins, leaving the interiors ivory-white. Population: 11 in 67+, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 24RV, PCGS# 6605

1942 Half Dollar, MS68
Stunning Top-Grade Registry Coin



3083 1942 MS68 PCGS. In MS68, one expects a coin to be essentially flawless to all but the most trained eyes. Walking Liberty half dollars in particular can be exceedingly attractive in this lofty grade, complemented not only by the undisturbed preservation of the design, but by the typically radiant luster that even Philadelphia and Denver coins exhibit. Yet, such remarkable specimens are rare for even the most common dates overall. The 1942 is no different in that sense; its availability in lower grades does nothing to augment its rarity in MS68, where barely more than two dozen coins are reported, with none finer. This impressive example displays ivory-white, frosty mint bloom with russet, amber, gold, and forest-green peripheral toning. Eye appeal is stunning. Population: 15 in 68 (1 in 68+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 24S6, PCGS# 6614 Base PCGS# 6614

1942-D Walking Liberty Half, MS68
Top-Grade Registry Candidate



3084 1942-D MS68 PCGS. The preservation of this coin is simply remarkable. The obverse fields are pristine, and even the high ridge of Liberty's leg is devoid of the small as-struck planchet marks that most high-end Walkers have. Two microscopic ticks can be discerned in the center of the eagle's wing, but the coin appears flawless in every other regard. Satiny luster is brilliant across the interiors, with olive-russet toning around the peripheries. The 1942-D Walking Liberty half dollar is a major rarity in this lofty grade, with fewer than two dozen coins known. None are numerically finer (6/23). Population: 10 in 68, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 24S7, PCGS# 6615

1943-S Half Dollar, MS67+
Tied for Finest Certified



3085 1943-S MS67+ PCGS. The 1943-S becomes scarce at the Superb Gem level. While examples in MS67 are occasionally seen, Plus-designated coins in this grade are major rarities, and no finer coins are known. We have previously handled only two Plus-graded Superb Gems, including just one that was certified by PCGS — that coin, endorsed by CAC, appeared in our recent 2023 FUN Signature, where it realized \$38,400.

The present coin displays a bold strike and a tinge of light golden toning across stone-white surfaces. Liberty's head is sharp, and the branch hand exhibits only a touch of the usual softness. No major abrasions are seen. Population: 83 in 67 (12 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 24SB, PCGS# 6620

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1950-D Franklin, MS67 Full Bell Lines
Deeply Toned Top-Grade Registry Coin



- 3086 1950-D MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** The 1950-D Franklin half dollar is a well-made issue, with Full Bell Lines coins being plentiful in grades as fine as MS66. However, this Superb Gem example is a major condition rarity and is among the finest pieces known. PCGS and NGC combined report only nine coins this fine. We have previously handled only two other MS67 Full Bell Lines examples. This piece displays vibrant, frosty mint luster rolling across sharply defined motifs and pristine surfaces. Deep amber-russet, olive-green, and golden toning encompasses each side. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 7 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24SX, PCGS# 86657 Base PCGS# 86657

1953 Half Dollar, MS67 Full Bell Lines
Finest-Certified Example



- 3087 1953 MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** The 1953 Franklin half dollar claims a small business-strike mintage of 2.6 million pieces. Unfortunately, the issue was not well-produced and the typical example seen has a weak strike, insipid mint luster, and unattractive toning. Accordingly, the 1953 issue is extremely rare at the MS67 grade level, and the coin offered here is the only Superb Gem certified by PCGS with the Full Bell Lines designation. NGC has graded no examples better than MS66 (6/2023).

The present coin is a magnificent Superb Gem that exhibits an extraordinary strike for the issue, with Full Bell Lines definition on the reverse. The virtually flawless surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with attractive highlights of lavender, violet, and sea-green toning. Overall eye appeal is terrific.

NGC ID# 24T6, PCGS# 86664

1953-S Franklin Half, MS64 Full Bell Lines
Strike Rarity in the Series



3088 1953-S MS64 Full Bell Lines PCGS. The 1953-S is a notorious strike rarity within the Franklin Half series. Uncirculated pieces are easy enough to find, but in a situation similar to the 1945-P Full Bands dime, only a minuscule percentage of these pieces meet the requirements for Full Bell Lines. Very few high-grade and fully struck 1953-S halves have been added to the population data since we last sold this piece 17 years ago. Blazing mint luster, clean surfaces, and medium apricot-gold toning combine for excellent eye appeal.

Ex: T & T Martin Registry Set of Franklin Halves / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 4207, where it brought \$10,350.
NGC ID# 24T8, PCGS# 86666

PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR

1951 Half Dollar, PR68 Ultra Cameo
One of the Two Finest-Certified Examples



3089 1951 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC. Although 1951 Deep and Ultra Cameo proofs are seen more often and are of higher quality than the 1950 half dollar proofs, in Superb Gem grades the 1951 proofs remain an ultimate prize for Franklin half dollar collectors. Repolished proof dies started in 1951, increasing the number and quality of Cameo proofs when die surfaces were restored to their unworn state. Deep or Ultra Cameo proofs benefited and are seen more often, although Superb Gems remain the Franklin half series' greatest rarities.

This remarkable PR68 Ultra Cameo proof is one of only two such pieces shown on NGC's Census report. PCGS has not certified any 1951 PR68 Deep Cameos, reporting a pair of PR67+ Deep Cameos as its finest-certified examples. Microscopic die polish lines on the central motifs crisscross within the thick mint frost when this coin is viewed under high magnification. Existence of these polish lines offer clues to the coin's early die state and its resultant bold contrast against watery, deeply mirrored fields. A sharp strike adds to the impeccable surface quality, and the white-on-black contrast is simply remarkable. Census: 2 in 68 Ultra Cameo, 0 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# C2BF, PCGS# 96692

PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

1964 Kennedy Half Dollar
Accented Hair
PR69 Deep Cameo



3090 1964 Accented Hair, FS-401, PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. The *Cherrypickers'* reference states: "The Accented Hair variety is identifiable by the enhanced hairlines in the central area of the hair, just below the part. However, the easiest way to identify the variety is the weak or broken lower left serif of the I (in LIBERTY)." This variety comprises a minority of the proof 1964 Kennedy half dollar population, although it is not universally scarce, as many examples are certified. The rarest examples are those in the Deep Cameo category, and these coins are conditionally rare in high grade. The present coin is in near-perfect condition and is tied for finest known. Brilliant, starkly contrasted surfaces yield liquidlike mirrors and sharp, frosty central devices. Population: 5 in 69 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (6/23). PCGS# 145627 Base PCGS# 96801

EARLY DOLLARS

1795 Draped Bust Dollar, AU50
Off Center, B-14, BB-51



3091 1795 \$1 Draped Bust, Off-Center, B-14, BB-51, R.2, AU50 PCGS. Bowers Die State I. The first use of the Draped Bust design on the silver dollar, BB-51 features the bust of Liberty placed too far to the left, with the highest wave of hair under the B in LIBERTY. This attractive AU example shows only light wear on the strongly impressed design elements, with almost all interior detail still intact on Liberty's hair. The pleasing lavender-gray and golden-tan surfaces are lightly abraded, with a short gouge below the Y in LIBERTY the only mark of note.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2020), lot 3084.
NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39996 Base PCGS# 96858

**1797 Draped Bust Dollar, AU53
B-1, BB-73, 9x7 Stars
Large Letters Reverse**



- 3092** 1797 9x7 Stars, Large Letters, B-1, BB-73, R.3, AU53 PCGS. Bowers Die State I. The resilient Small Eagle reverse was in service for four years (1795 through 1798), and the Large Letters variant did not fail until after the 1798 Small Eagle, 13 Stars variety was struck. The reverse die is the same as the one used to strike the 1797 BB-73 dollars, suggesting that at least some (or perhaps all) of the 1797-dated pieces were struck in 1798. Several 1797 examples exist that were struck from a terminal state of the dies, yet there are no 1798 Small Eagle coins known in a similar advanced die state.

Population figures indicate many more 1797 dollars were produced than the reported mintage of 7,776 pieces (David Bowers estimates as many as 60,000 pieces). The Mint was not overly concerned about which dates were delivered in a calendar year, and the main focus was to get the maximum use of its dies regardless of date. With the Mint closed for much of 1797 due to yellow fever, it makes sense most of the 1797 mintage was struck in 1798.

The present coin represents the earliest state of the dies, with a tapered, fully rounded "pellet" die lump beneath star 9. There are no die cracks or die lapping visible that would indicate a more advanced state of the dies. The coin is bright, with silver-white surfaces except for a few dark toning flakes at the margins among the stars and legends. Scattered marks from circulation and light wear define the assigned grade. Traces of original mint luster remain among the devices. Population: 17 in 53, 16 finer (5/23).

Ex: Beverly Hills Signature (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3785, where it brought \$14,117.63.

NGC ID# 24X4, PCGS# 40003 Base PCGS# 6863

**1798 Draped Bust Dollar, Unc Details
B-23, BB-105, Late Die State**



- 3093** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Wide Date, B-23, BB-105, R.3 — Artificial Toning — NGC Details. Unc. Bowers Die State III. The B-23, BB-105 variety ranks among the most available 1798 Heraldic Eagle dollars, and it is more frequently seen than virtually all early dollar varieties regardless of date. This example displays the sharp definition of an Uncirculated example on both the obverse and reverse. Struck from a late die state, stars 1 and 2 are thin and spindly. Liberty's curls lack fullness top and bottom from die lapping. Several pinscratches and small marks are hidden by the artfully applied toning that is not really objectionable, but clearly unauthentic. The sharply defined motifs and overall appearance still promise to attract many views and bids.

**1798 Large Eagle Dollar, AU58
B-31, BB-115, Few Are Finer**



- 3094** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, B-31, BB-115, R.4, AU58 NGC. Bowers Die State IV. A late die state, with bold obverse and reverse die cracks and weakness at the upper-right field stars and clouds. Dappled reddish-tan and pale-gold toning accompany blue accents throughout both sides. BB-115 is elusive in higher grades. This near-Mint State example has a few faint, old pinscratches on Liberty's cheek seen under scrutiny with a loupe. The strike is sharp everywhere except the aforementioned field stars and clouds in this die stage. Rare this fine — the Bowers *Encyclopedia* shows no Uncirculated examples in its list of Notable Specimens.

NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40032 Base PCGS# 40018

1799 Draped Bust Dollar, AU58
B-5, BB-157, Beautiful Surfaces



- 3095** 1799 7x6 Stars, B-5, BB-157, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. Light die clash marks show above the 9s in the date, and the upper-right corner of the 1 shows a slight indentation. On the reverse, the two rightmost stars each have two points that touch the nearby clouds. In this die state, the reverse die crack encircles the entire left side, from the left side of the eagle's tail, through UNITED and STATES. Both sides of this coin are ablaze with brilliant luster, mellowed only slightly by light silver-gray toning in the centers and deeper smoke-gray color near the obverse rims. A well struck nearly Mint State piece, and one that lacks any mentionable surface distractions.

NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40049 Base PCGS# 6878

1799 7x6 Stars Dollar, AU53
B-21, BB-169, Rose-Gold Toning



- 3096** 1799 7x6 Stars, B-21, BB-169, R.3, AU53 PCGS. CAC. Breen Die State IV. Die cracks through the date and the AM in AMERICA help attribute this scarcer variety Heraldic Eagle silver dollar. Obverse star 2 is repunched, another pick-up point. This lightly circulated representative displays light to medium rose-red, straw-gold, and ice-blue toning. The centers show moderate incompleteness of strike, but luster is substantial within design recesses. Marks are surprisingly few, with only a diagonal line at the top of the throat worthy of singular mention. CAC endorsement is an important confirmation this early dollar's high quality for the assigned grade.

NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40060 Base PCGS# 6878

1800 Draped Bust Dollar, AU55
Very Wide Date, Low 8, B-10, BB-190
Popular Guide Book Variety



- 3097** 1800 Wide Date, Low 8, B-10, BB-190, R.3, AU55 NGC. Bowers Die State VI. Available in lesser grades without too much trouble, the B-10, BB-190 variety becomes scarce in About Uncirculated or finer conditions. This Choice AU coin is sharp and original for the grade. Lavender undertones enliven dappled medium-gray surfaces for excellent eye appeal. The strike remains sharp and abrasions are few, while glimpses of silver luster play along the margins on each side. Multiple reverse die cracks provide an interesting study, especially at AMERICA where the die is near-terminal at C. The Wide Date and Low 8 earn the BB-190 variety its own listing on page 227 of the 2024 Guide Book.

NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40076 Base PCGS# 6888

GOBRECHT DOLLAR

1836 Gobrecht Dollar, Unc Details
Judd-60 Original, Die State A



- 3098** 1836 Name on Base, Judd-60 Original, Pollock-65, R.1 — Graffiti — PCGS Genuine. Proof, Unc Details. Silver. Plain Edge. Die Alignment I (center of Liberty's head is opposite the DO in DOLLAR). Die State A. Perfect, no die defects found. This is the first Die State A we have handled in three years. The significance of that is the Korein-47 1836 Gobrecht (now in the ANS) is the only unquestioned proof, and it is also from perfect dies. All other Judd-60 Originals are what we would now call Prooflike. This piece shows brightly reflective fields, but are they deep enough to compare to the Korein-47 proof? It's difficult to say for certain since this coin has been hairlined; yet it does exhibit uncommonly deep reflectivity for a Judd-60. Three undetermined initials have been scratched into the right obverse field, and there are a couple of other stray scratches present elsewhere. Rose colored centers are surrounded by sea-green toning on both sides, giving the coin a bright, colorful appearance that is due in part to the uncommonly deep mirrors in the fields. This will certainly be a dollar that Gobrecht specialists will want to examine.

SEATED DOLLARS

1852 Seated Liberty Dollar, XF45
Exceptional, Problem-Free Example
Only 1,100 Pieces Struck



- 3099** 1852 XF45 NGC. OC-1, Low R.5. Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a, as always. Although Dick Osburn and Brian Cushing list two circulation strike die pairs, only OC-1 is confirmed to exist; OC-2 is reported as having been identified by Q. David Bowers, but an example has not been seen. Overall, just 1,100 Seated Liberty dollars were struck for commercial use in 1852. On seateddollarvarieties.com, Osburn and Cushing note:

"As with 1851's, 1852 silver dollars were apparently used as exchange for silver bullion as the need arose, and probably left the mint over the next few years."

NGC and PCGS combined report only 57 graded submissions of the 1852 circulation strike. Within the past three decades, we have offered an example on 47 occasions, including duplicate appearances of many individual coins. It is likely that fewer than 60 pieces could survive.

This Choice XF example displays uniform wear and remarkably smooth surfaces, save for some old marks in the upper right reverse field that serve as pedigree markers. Pleasing golden-gray and peach-lilac hues comprise the patina. Eye appeal is excellent. Census: 2 in 45, 19 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 24YR, PCGS# 6940

1873-CC Seated Dollar, VF Details
Scarce Carson City Issue



- 3100** 1873-CC — Rim Filing — NGC Details. VF. OC-1, High R.4. Osburn-Cushing Die State a/b. The reverse is lightly clashed, as always on this issue, as the clashing occurred during the die's previous usage in 1870. This is the only die variety for the 1873-CC Seated dollar, which is a major key date in the series. Only 2,300 pieces were struck, and even impaired examples are infrequently seen. This midgrade example shows moderate rim filing around each rim, which is only obvious with a loupe, as well as hairlines throughout from cleaning. The bright silver-gray surfaces retain many details, including most of LIBERTY and the majority of the eagle's plumage.

PROOF SEATED DOLLARS

1851 Restrike Seated Liberty Dollar
Undeniable Proof Striking



- 3101** 1851 Restrike — Cleaned — NGC Details. Proof. OC-P3, Low R.6. Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a, as always. The 1851 Seated Liberty dollar is a great rarity in the series, with a circulation strike mintage of only 1,300 coins. All proof examples of this issue known are believed to be restrikes from a later period. In their analysis of this issue on seateddollarvarieties.com, Dick Osburn and Brian Cushing note:

“Estimates of the proof restrike mintage vary from 50 to 100. We believe that the correct estimate is probably around 75, with about 60% of those surviving today.”

OC-P3 uses the same reverse die that was employed for proof dollars in 1859, and it is believed that these 1851 restrikes were thus produced about the same time.

This example displays a characteristically sharp strike throughout the devices and border stars, with broad, sharply squared rims. Each side is extensively hairlined and bright silver in color, with dashes of lavender and cobalt-blue toning in the right margins. The hairlines give the coin a distinctive sheen that serves to accentuate the sharpness of the devices.

1857 Seated Dollar, PR63+
Attractively Toned



- 3102** 1857 PR63+ NGC. CAC. OC-P1, R.5. Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. An estimated 75 proofs were struck in the year before the Mint expanded its marketing of proofs to the general public. This is a gleaming Select smoke-gray proof with contrasting silver devices and smooth, minimally hairlined fields. The high-end surfaces are sharply struck except for the high point of the eagle's left (facing) wing. Wide, square rims surround the attractive, medium-toned fields. This is the sole Plus-graded proof at the MS63 level. Census: 1 in 63 (1 in 63+), 16 finer. CAC: 1 in 63, 8 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 252B, PCGS# 7000

1858 Seated Liberty Dollar, PR61
Pleasing for the Grade



- 3103** 1858 PR61 NGC. OC-P1, Low R.4. Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a, unlapped obverse. All original 1858 proof Seated dollars are believed to have been struck from this die pair, which uses the same reverse die employed for proof dollars in 1856 and 1857, and later used for the 1851 and 1852 proof restrikes. This is a pleasing lower-grade example of the 1858 proof-only dollar. Deeply reflective fields exhibit old-time ocean-blue and amber-gold toning in the margins, with champagne-silver hues throughout the interiors. The strike is sharp, and only old hairlines in the fields and some light marks limit the grade. From a reported mintage of only 210 coins. Census: 11 in 61, 50 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 252C, PCGS# 7001

1858 Seated Dollar, PR65
Key, Proof-Only Issue



- 3104** 1858 PR65 NGC. OC-P1, Low R.4. Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. This is the usual variety encountered among 1858 Seated Liberty dollars. A synopsis of this issue is given by Dick Osburn and Brian Cushing on seateddollarvarieties.com:

"1858 is one of the most desirable dates in the Liberty Seated dollar series due to its low mintage, rarity, and its status as a proof-only issue. No mint records have been found, but most estimates put the mintage at around 300 pieces. With this mintage ranking 3rd out of 47 the collector would expect that it would be incredibly rare. However, since all the coins issued were minted for collectors the survival rate is considerably higher than that of dates that were struck for use in commerce."

In recent years we have seen a number of 1858 dollars come on the market, some cleaned, some lightly worn, others toned. Quality ranges widely, as does eye appeal. The hallmark of this piece is two-fold: It is a rarity in Gem condition, and the multicolor toning throughout each side is undeniably original. A razor-sharp strike contributes to the excellent visual appeal. Census: 13 in 64, 8 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 252C, PCGS# 7001

1864 Seated Dollar, PR65 Cameo
Better Civil War Date



- 3105** 1864 PR65 Cameo NGC. OC-1, R.4. Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. The 1864 is a challenging Civil War date with a commercial mintage of only 30,700 pieces. The proof production was a scant 470 coins, and that emission is divided into four die pairs. OC-P1 reuses a reverse die from 1863 that shows the lowest horizontal shield line extending through the left shield border. The date location is fully east of the shield point. This is a brilliant near-Gem with icy motifs and darkly reflective fields. The strike is intricate, and no imperfections are of any notice. NGC ID# 252J, PCGS# 87007

1870 Seated Liberty Dollar, PR65
Attractive Original Toning



- 3106** 1870 PR65 PCGS. OC-P1, Low R.3. Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. Die doubling on the reverse is most easily seen at the eagle's feather points throughout the upper left (facing) wing nearest the scroll. The strike is sharper on this Gem proof than often seen for the die pair, with well-defined stars at either side of Liberty's head. The upper hair strands are bold. A medley of attractive sea-green, blue, and peach-gold toning encompass both sides of this carefully preserved proof. Most of the field/device contrast is minimized by the toning, but the fields are deeply mirrored surrounding frosted central motifs. Population: 20 in 65 (1 in 65+), 5 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 252S, PCGS# 7018

TRADE DOLLARS

1873 Trade Dollar, Toned MS65
Scarce in High Grade



3107 1873 MS65 PCGS. CAC. The 1873 is a scarce item at the MS65 level of preservation, and it becomes rare any finer, despite an original mintage of 396,600 pieces. Most of these first-year Trade dollars were exported, as the law enabling their production had intended, and few business strikes were retained in mint condition, leaving collectors with only access to proofs.

This exceptionally attractive Gem is one of just 21 coins to be so graded by NGC and PCGS combined, and a mere seven examples have been certified by the two major services at a grade level higher than MS65 (6/23). Sharply struck, with a deep layer of rose-gray toning across both sides, and flashy turquoise-green accents that are especially prominent near the peripheries. The surfaces testify to careful preservation, showing few marks of any kind.

Ex: The Rare Coins of New Hampshire Collector Set / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 2959.

NGC ID# 252W, PCGS# 7031

1873-CC Trade Dollar, MS62
Low-Mintage Introductory Issue



3108 1873-CC MS62 PCGS. Among regular Trade dollar issues, only the 1878-CC has a lower mintage than the 1873-CC. Most examples are in chopped or circulated condition, and nice Mint State examples are rarities. The present coin displays blushes of rose-red toning. No marks pose a distraction, but a few specks of dark toning are scattered. Encapsulated in a green-label holder. Population: 18 in 62, 31 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 252X, PCGS# 7032

1878-CC Trade Dollar, MS60
Carson City Key



- 3109** 1878-CC MS60 PCGS. CAC. The 1878-CC is the only regular Trade dollar issue with a mintage of less than 100,000 pieces. Except for the 1884 and 1885 proof-only rarities, the 1878-CC is considered the key to the series. The typical example grades XF, but here is a Mint State specimen with good luster and attractive peripheral autumn-brown toning. A bold strike further augments the eye appeal. The obverse field shows a few noticeable marks, commensurate with the MS60 level. Certified in a green-label holder, and one of only a dozen Mint State examples endorsed by CAC (5/23).
NGC ID# 253F, PCGS# 7047

PROOF TRADE DOLLARS

1880 Trade Dollar, PR65 Cameo
Interesting Toning



- 3110** 1880 PR65 Cameo NGC. CAC. Dappled iridescent toning is splashed irregularly across the obverse with significant portions of mint brilliance showing also. The reverse is more traditional with pale rose-golden toning deepening slightly around the margin. The fields display unfathomably deep mirrors and the cameo contrast is evident even through the sometimes considerable toning.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 3882.
NGC ID# 27YS, PCGS# 87060

1881 Trade Dollar, PR67 Cameo
Rarely Seen This Fine



3111 1881 PR67 Cameo NGC. The Trade dollar was not produced in business-strike format after 1878, but the Philadelphia Mint coined a limited number of proof coins every year to satisfy collector demand. Short-lived speculation in Trade dollars crested early in 1880, leading to a series-record proof mintage of 1,987 pieces that year. By 1881, the demand had dropped off considerably, and only 960 proof Trade dollars were struck. In addition to the smaller mintage, the 1881 issue was plagued by poor workmanship, and most examples show areas of flatness on Liberty's head and the upper stars, due to improper spacing of the dies. One of the reverse dies was lapped, resulting in a loss of detail in the eagle's feathers. Few examples show any desirable Cameo effect.

Fortunately, a few high-quality specimens do exist, including the spectacular Superb Gem offered here. This coin exhibits razor-sharp definition in the usual trouble spots on the obverse, but the reverse shows slight loss of detail in the eagle's feathers — a result of excessive die polishing. The design elements are richly frosted and contrast dramatically with the deeply reflective fields. The well-preserved surfaces are essentially brilliant, with just the slightest hint of pale gold toning. Eye appeal alone justifies the high grade. Census: 12 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+★), 2 finer (6/23).
Ex: *New York Signature* (Heritage, 2/2014), lot 5206.
NGC ID# 27YT, PCGS# 87061

1882 Trade Dollar, PR66+
Attractive Multicolor Toning



3112 1882 PR66+ NGC. From a relatively generous proof-only mintage of 1,097 pieces, this Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements in most areas, with the slightest touch of softness on Liberty's head. The impeccably preserved surfaces include deeply mirrored fields, under attractive shades of lavender and emerald-green toning. Census: 35 in 66 (1 in 66+, 2 in 66★), 5 finer (5/23).
Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 1-2/2019), lot 3659.
NGC ID# 27YU, PCGS# 7062

1882 Trade Dollar, PR66 Cameo
Sharp Strike, Faint Red-Gold Patina



3113 1882 PR66 Cameo NGC. The rare and controversial proofs from 1884 and 1885 notwithstanding, proof Trade dollars were officially produced by the Mint from 1877 through 1883. Years 1879 through 1883 were proof-only years. The 1882 proof Trade dollars saw an increase in mintage over 1881 (1,097 proofs were struck in 1882 vs. 960 proofs in 1881) — the third-largest yearly mintage of Trade dollar proofs in the series. Not all 1882 proofs are well-produced, but this attractive Premium Gem Cameo example is sharply struck including Liberty's head and its flanking stars. The near-brilliant surfaces display faint hint of reddish-gold toning and eye appeal is exceptional. Census: 12 in 66 Cameo (2 in 66+, 1 in 66★), 6 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 27YU, PCGS# 87062

1882 Trade Dollar, PR66 Ultra Cameo
Starkly Contrasted



- 3114** 1882 PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC. The year 1882 continued the string of proof-only Trade dollars begun in 1879, but the proof emission managed once again to rise weakly above the 1,000-coin level, specifically 1,097 pieces. The slow death of the Trade dollar was all quite operatic, taking more than a half-decade including the 1884 and 1885 issues. The devices on this piece display glacial mint frost against brilliant mirrors on each side, with a near-total absence of visible color — just a glint of gold near the rims, and a couple of tiny dark toning spots on the rim at about 5 o'clock. There is scant visible evidence of contact, and the strike is sharp, save for a few details (such as the lowest arrow fletchings on the reverse) that are likely the product of master hub deterioration. Census: 11 in 66 Ultra Cameo (1 in 66+, 1 in 66★, 1 in 66+★), 6 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 27YU, PCGS# 97062

MORGAN DOLLARS

1879-CC Dollar, MS63
Carson City Mint Semikey



- 3115** 1879-CC MS63 PCGS. Normal Mintmark. The fields are partially reflective and the central motifs well-frosted on this nearly brilliant 1879-CC. Fleeting bits of golden toning exist at the margins and serve as confirmation of the Select Uncirculated surfaces. Sharply struck, this coin shows only a few minor field marks and Liberty's cheek is equally free of all but a couple of light contacts. This low-mintage Carson City silver dollar is always in demand. A strong bid is necessary to take it home. NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 7086

1879-CC Silver Dollar, MS64
Frosty and Brilliant



- 3116** 1879-CC MS64 NGC. This piece represents the normal mintmark reverse. As a date, the 1879-CC is the second scarcest Carson City dollar in Mint State, trailing only the key-date 1889-CC. This frosty Choice example is accessible, although finer pieces may be out of reach for many collectors. The strike is pleasing, and minimal marks are seen. NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 7086

1879-CC Morgan Dollar, MS64
Lustrous and Eye-Appealing



- 3117** 1879-CC MS64 PCGS. Beautiful, frosty mint luster adorns this near-Gem 1879-CC Morgan dollar, an outstanding example of the second scarcest Carson City issue in the series. The fields are especially clean, and only a few light grazes on Liberty's cheek appear to prevent full Gem classification. Above-average central strike softness further heightens the visual appeal. NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 7086

1879-CC Dollar, MS64+
Elusive in Quality Mint State



- 3118** 1879-CC MS64+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-4. VAM-4 shows repunching on the second C in the mintmark, along with a die chip between the loops of the 8 in the date and an "icicle" die line down from Liberty's nose. The 1879-CC has a higher mintage than the 1881-CC and 1885-CC, but the 1879-CC is much scarcer in Mint State than those dates due to a prevalence of 1880 through 1885 Carson City issues from the GSA hoard. Rich golden-brown and navy-blue toning is confined to the borders of this lustrous near-Gem. The hair above the ear shows incompleteness of strike, but marks are minor and the eye appeal is impressive. NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 7086

1879-CC Morgan Dollar, MS65 Prooflike
None Finer at Either Service



- 3119** 1879-CC MS65 Prooflike PCGS. CAC. This remarkable Gem Prooflike 1879-CC is tied for the finest certified Prooflike example at PCGS and NGC with 11 other pieces at the former and five at the latter, respectively, with 18 "submission events" at both services combined, less an unknown number of likely duplicates (5/23). The silver-white surfaces are free of all but the most undistracting abrasions, and the mirrored fields set up profound contrast with the frosty-white surfaces that border on the Deep Mirror Prooflike level. This basically untuned coin shows only a hint of color, but the eye appeal is off the charts. The first key Carson City issue, in unimprovable condition. Population: 13 in 65 (4 in 65+) Prooflike, 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 65, 0 finer (5/23). Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2010), lot 4442. NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 7087

1880-CC Dollar, Frost-White MS67
VAM-6, Low 8/7 Overdate



- 3120** 1880-CC 8 Over Low 7, VAM-6, MS67 NGC. A Top 100 Variety, housed in a special Wayne Miller signed NGC holder. This brilliant Superb Gem example displays reflective fields surrounding thickly frosted central devices. The coin is sharply struck and free of all but the most insignificant marks, none of which need individual mention. The 8/7 overdate is sharp, while the technical quality is spectacular. Cartwheel mint luster flashes throughout the richly contrasted, silver-white fields. NGC has designated just two comparable VAM-6 Superb Gem examples, and none are finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 133878 Base PCGS# 7104

1881-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67+
Exceptional Branch Mint Type Coin



- 3121** 1881-CC MS67+ PCGS. Due to a scandal in which Mint personnel were accused of “sweating” gold ingots, coinage operations were suspended at the Carson City Mint for six months in 1881. This resulted in small mintages across the board that year, and only 296,000 Morgan dollars were struck. Fortunately for collectors, many high-quality examples were held in government storage until the GSA sales of the 1970s, making the issue readily collectible at the exalted MS67 grade level today. Examples in higher grades are virtually unobtainable, however.
This Plus-graded Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout. Some faint peripheral die cracks are visible on both sides, with most of them on the reverse. The impeccably preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has graded five numerically finer examples (6/23).
NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7126

1888 Morgan, MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike
Only a Handful Are Finer



- 3122** 1888 MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC. With more than 19 million pieces struck, it seems unlikely 1888 Premium Gem Deep Mirror Prooflike examples should be so elusive, but they are. Fewer than two dozen such pieces are known, including four numerically finer pieces (one at PCGS) plus two in MS66+ (6/23). This is a CAC-endorsed coin with spectacular deep, silver mirrors and sharply struck devices that provide strong contrast. NGC ID# 2555, PCGS# 97183

1889-CC Silver Dollar, AU50
Some Luster Remains



- 3123** 1889-CC AU50 PCGS. The 1889-CC is the scarcest of the Carson City Morgan dollars and is one of the two big key dates in the entire Morgan series. Although 350,000 pieces were struck, most of these coins circulated extensively in the Nevada territory. The date is elusive in AU condition and scarce in Mint State. This piece displays delicate tan-gold tinting with remnants of luster in the fields. Light abrasions and high-point wear define the grade. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Dollar, AU50
Nice Luster, VAM-2A Die Cracks



- 3124** 1889-CC AU50 PCGS. VAM-2A. A much better date like the 1889-CC is less likely to be collected for its VAM number, but the VAM-2A is an interesting one. It features a faintly clashed n near the neck, but the High 9 in the date and a combination of distinctive die cracks add appeal. A crack across the bust tip extends left to star 1 and right through the date. Another bold crack runs downward from the edge through S in PLURIBUS, branching off into the cap. A reverse crack through TED of UNITED extends through the wingtip and STATES OF. This AU50 example retains a nice amount of mint luster and has only minor abrasions on the golden-gray surfaces. Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2017), lot 4637. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Silver Dollar, AU53
Sought-After Issue



- 3125** 1889-CC AU53 NGC. The 1889-CC is the scarcest Carson City issue in the Morgan dollar series and one of the two key dates overall, regardless of mint. This is a collectible About Uncirculated example, showing gold-tinged pewter-gray patina with strong detail. Light wear defines the grade, but the coin is problem-free. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Morgan Dollar, AU58
Key CC-Mint Issue



3126 1889-CC AU58 PCGS. The Carson City Mint reopened for coinage operations in October of 1889, after a three-year hiatus. Coin production for the remainder of the year was limited to a small production of 350,000 Morgan dollars and 30,945 Liberty double eagles. The coins circulated heavily in the hard-money economy of the region, and few high-quality examples were saved by contemporary collectors. In 1893, only four years after the time of issue, Augustus Heaton noted the 1889-CC had become a scarce issue. Today the 1889-CC is the rarest Morgan dollar from the Carson City Mint.

The present coin is an attractive near-Mint example that shows just a trace of wear on the well-detailed design elements. A number of thin peripheral die cracks are evident on the reverse. The satiny surfaces are lightly abraded, with delicate highlights of sea-green toning. Housed in a green label holder.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2018), lot 4043.
NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Dollar, AU58
Far Finer Than Usually Seen



3127 1889-CC AU58 NGC. The surfaces of this 1889-CC dollar are remarkably clean for the issue. Few abrasions appear in the fields, though a set of prominent reading marks is noted on Liberty's neck. Both sides are bright silver with partial luster glowing around the relief elements. The 1889-CC claims a mintage of 350,000 coins, and as such qualifies as the key to the Carson City series. But it was also heavily melted, further reducing the number of pieces available to collectors. Those that survive typically show signs of extensive use in commerce, but not this piece.
NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Dollar
Key Carson City Issue



- 3128 1889-CC — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine.** The PCGS number ending in .94 suggests Altered Surfaces as the reason, or perhaps one of the reasons, that PCGS deemed this coin not gradable. In our opinion, this coin has the details of an Uncirculated specimen that have been artificially enhanced. Despite the noted problem(s), the coin is sharply defined with Uncirculated Details. The 1889-CC is the scarcest of the Carson City Morgan dollars and is one of the two big key dates in the entire Morgan series. Although 350,000 pieces were struck, most of these coins circulated extensively in the Nevada territory.

1889-CC Morgan Dollar, MS63
Vibrant Mint Luster



- 3129 1889-CC MS63 NGC.** The Carson City Mint reopened for coinage operations in 1889, after a four-year hiatus. Unfortunately, the facility needed extensive repairs, equipment needed to be replaced, and new employees had to be hired before operations could resume. The Mint was only ready for business after October 10, and only 350,000 Morgan dollars were struck in the last few months of the year. Few high-quality examples were saved by contemporary collectors, and only a single coin was offered in the GSA sales of the 1970s. Accordingly, the 1889-CC is the rarest Morgan dollar from the Carson City Mint, and Mint State specimens are especially elusive.

This impressive Select example exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, with some faint peripheral die cracks on both sides. The lightly marked surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with outstanding eye appeal. This coin will be a welcome addition to a fine collection of Morgan dollars. Census: 71 in 63 (4 in 63+, 1 in 63★), 48 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Dollar, MS63
Desirable Better-Grade Example



- 3130** 1889-CC MS63 PCGS. VAM-5. After a four-year hiatus, the Carson City Mint resumed coinage in 1889. The awakening came shortly after the inauguration of President Benjamin Harrison, who defeated Grover Cleveland in the 1888 election, despite losing the popular vote. The 1889-CC production was moderate, and most examples entered Western commerce. Today, it is the rarest Carson City Morgan issue, and the median certified grade is VF25, much lower than GSA hoard issues such as the 1885-CC. At the MS63 level, the 1889-CC becomes a major stopper to the completion of the series. This lustrous example is nicely struck and mostly white, though golden-brown toning emerges here and there. The cheek and fields display fewer marks than anticipated for the grade.
NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Morgan, AU58 Prooflike
Key Date, Scarce in Prooflike Format



- 3131** 1889-CC AU58 Prooflike NGC. With coinage operations interrupted for three years, the Carson City Mint struggled with personnel and equipment issues even after the hiatus was over. The mint was not fully functional until October 1889. An abbreviated mintage of only 350,000 silver dollars was struck, making the 1889-CC the unquestioned Carson City Morgan dollar key issue. While prooflike strikes are scarce, the Nevada mint struck a fair number of them and both PCGS and NGC have certified more than 100 pieces with the Prooflike designation. This near-Mint example is retains its needle-sharp strike and heavily frosted motifs. Scattered light marks occupy fully reflective fields.
NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7191

1889-CC Morgan Dollar, MS63
Rare Deep Prooflike Example
Elusive Carson City Issue



3132 1889-CC MS63 Deep Prooflike NGC. Coinage operations were suspended at the Carson City Mint in April of 1885, and the facility served only as an assay office and refinery for the next four years. The Mint had been an economic asset and source of pride to the citizens of Nevada, and Senators John P. Jones and William M. Stewart fought hard to keep it open in any capacity through that time. Things changed with the election of Republican President Benjamin Harrison in November 1888. Harrison appointed an ardent silver supporter, William Windom, as Secretary of the Treasury. Sensing opportunity, Senator Jones sent Windom a convincing letter about the need for reopening the Carson City Mint in April 1889. In due course, the Carson City Mint was officially reactivated in July 1889, with Samuel C. Wright appointed Superintendent.

Unfortunately, the facility required extensive structural repairs before coinage operations could resume. New equipment had to be ordered, shipped, and installed, and new staff had to be hired and trained. In the end, the Carson City Mint was only ready to resume operations on October 10, 1889. In the short period of operations before the close of the year, the Carson City Mint struck a small mintage of just 350,000 Morgan silver dollars, along with 31,000 Liberty double eagles.

Most of the small mintage was released into circulation in the 19th century, providing a relatively small supply of circulated examples for present day collectors. Any coins held in government storage were gradually released in small numbers over the years. By the time of the GSA sales of the 1970s, only a single example was still in the government hoard. As a result of all these factors, the 1889-CC is the rarest Morgan dollar from the Carson City Mint in today's market. High-grade examples with prooflike surfaces are especially elusive.

This impressive Select specimen exhibits razor-sharp definition on the richly frosted devices. The lightly marked brilliant surfaces include deeply reflective fields that show only scattered minor nicks and hairlines. Overall eye appeal is outstanding for this important Carson City key. Census: 30 in 63 Prooflike, 13 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 97191

1890-CC Dollar, MS66
None Numerically Finer



3133 1890-CC MS66 PCGS. Carson City Mint officials manufactured 2.3 million Morgan dollars in 1890, representing a substantial increase over previous years' production totals. Many of those coins, however, were put into the channels of commerce and by the GSA release of the 1970s, only a few thousand remained on hand. The average certified grade for the 1890-CC is only AU53, and examples are rarely seen above the Gem grade level.

This is an exceptional MS66 Registry Set contender with fully brilliant silver surfaces and rolling cartwheel luster. Definition over the centers is razor-sharp. Close inspection reveals only a few microscopic ticks. Population: 23 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

1893-CC Morgan Dollar, MS64
Minimally Marked and Well-Struck



3134 1893-CC MS64 PCGS. The majority of surviving examples of the 1893-CC Morgan dollar are heavily bagmarked. Consequently, Mint State specimens are concentrated in the lower grade levels. Indeed, Bowers (2007) states: "A really choice 1893-CC in any grade from MS63 upward will be a find." This near-Gem is just such a coin. The few light marks it possesses are within the parameters of the grade designation. Moreover, the design elements exhibit an above-average strike for the issue, evidenced by relatively strong definition on the hair over Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers. Both sides yield pleasing luster and show very light gold color.

Ex: ANA National Money Show Signature (Heritage, 2-3/2014), lot 4039, where it sold for \$15,275.
NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

1893-S Morgan Dollar, XF45
Smooth, Problem-Free Surfaces



3135 1893-S XF45 PCGS. The 1893-S boasts a mintage of only 100,000 pieces—the lowest annual production total in the series. Most examples of the date were released into circulation at the time of issue or were later melted, as no significant quantities of Mint State coins have ever been discovered and circulated pieces are abundant in VF and lower grades. The date is significantly scarcer in the upper circulated and Mint State grades than the 1894 Philadelphia coin, which has nearly as low of a mintage (110,000 pieces). This is an appealing Choice XF example with stone-gray surfaces and light wear. The surfaces are smooth with no severe abrasions.

NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Silver Dollar, XF45
Problem-Free Key Example



3136 1893-S XF45 NGC. VAM-1. Most Morgan dollar collectors can recite the 1893-S mintage from memory: 100,000 pieces. Aside from the disavowed 1895 Philadelphia business mintage, no other Morgan dollar issue has a smaller commercial production. And no other Morgan dollar issue is as difficult to acquire. The median certified grade is Fine, and many examples have problems, such as cleaning or scratches. The present silver-gray representative has original surfaces, and displays glimpses of luster within Liberty's hair and the eagle's wings. Despite wear on the eagle's chest and the hair above the ear, the fields are minimally marked. Liberty's cheek and chin are moderately abraded.

NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Silver Dollar, AU50
Famous Key Circulation Strike



- 3137 1893-S AU50 PCGS.** Housed in a PCGS green label holder, this original About Uncirculated 1893-S shows only mild high-point wear for the grade. Tan-brown and bluish-gray toning provide an attractive original patina across the smooth and attractive fields and motifs. Only a few nominal marks are seen on the obverse, while the reverse is entirely unabraded. Although 1893-S Mint State examples are out of reach for most collectors, even About Uncirculated pieces command large premiums when in fully untroubled condition. This splendid AU50 sits at the top end of its assigned grade, with enough eye appeal and surface quality to satisfy the most particular Morgan dollar specialist. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1895-O Dollar, Original MS60
Conditionally Rare New Orleans Issue



- 3138 1895-O MS60 PCGS. CAC.** While most collectors need to satisfy themselves with circulated examples of the low-mintage 1895-O, a privileged few can own an Uncirculated coin for a price. This golden-gray example receives the MS60 PCGS grade, which is bolstered with CAC endorsement. The fields and devices are remarkably mark-free for the grade. Aside from the typical New Orleans flatness over the ear and at the eagle's breast, the strike is sufficiently bold. Faint rose highlights add eye appeal to this scarce Mint State example. CAC: 3 in 60, 26 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

1897 Silver Dollar
MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike
None Certified Finer



- 3139 1897 MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** The Philadelphia Mint's Morgan dollar mintage dropped in 1897 to just over 2.8 million pieces — still a large number of coins, but nowhere near other Philadelphia silver dollar mintages from the late 1890s until 1899's minuscule output. In general, the 1897 coins were extremely well produced, with sharp strikes and great eye appeal. Many coins went into storage and sufficient quantities survived the Pittman Act melts to satisfy today's collectors. Deep Mirror Prooflike examples are much scarcer, especially at the Premium Gem level. This brilliant example is sharply struck and boldly contrasted. PCGS reports only three such pieces at the MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike level and none finer, while NGC has certified a single example in 66 and none finer (6/23). We expect much competition from Deep Mirror Prooflike specialists when this compelling lot crosses the block.
NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 97247

1901 Silver Dollar, MS64
A Major Series Condition Rarity



- 3140 1901 MS64 NGC.** The 1901 is a great condition key in the Morgan dollar series, not only among 20th century dates but across the entire series. Mint State pieces are elusive overall in the context of the series, and most are low grade, showing bagmarks, cleaning, and handling marks. Some pieces slabbed as MS61 or MS62 might be more at home in an AU58 holder. These factors make the 1901 a rarity even in MS64, and in finer condition this issue makes headlines when it comes to auction.

The current near-Gem displays near-brilliant, satiny luster, with a hint of tan-gold warmth in the right margins. The eagle's breast and the hair above Liberty's ear exhibit the usual strike softness, but a distinct lack of major abrasions adds to the eye appeal. A finer example will be unobtainable for most collectors. Census: 17 in 64, 3 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272

1903 Morgan, MS65 Deep Prooflike
Tied for Finest Deep Prooflike Example



- 3141** 1903 MS65 Deep Prooflike NGC. Q. David Bowers, in *A Guide Book of Morgan Dollars*, fifth edition, observes: "Prooflike [1903 dollars] are seen at widely scattered intervals and do not have high contrast." In our experience, this statements rings true in terms of coins seen at auction. This reality also means that Deep Prooflike pieces are rare in any grade. NGC reports just 23 such coins, and PCGS only four; the finest are graded MS65, with NGC and PCGS combined reporting only six coins this fine (6/23).

The present example is Registry-quality for collectors assembling Deep Prooflike sets. Brilliant surfaces showcase satiny devices and mirrorlike fields, comprising the low-contrast form of eye appeal for which this issue is known. Detail is sharp, and no major abrasions are seen. Census: 4 in 65 Deep Prooflike, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 256R, PCGS# 97285

PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS

1878 Morgan Dollar, PR64 Cameo
Seven Tailfeathers, Reverse of 1878
Only 250 Pieces Minted



- 3142** 1878 7TF Reverse of 1878, PR64 Cameo PCGS. George T. Morgan's eponymous silver dollar design was introduced in 1878. A small number of circulation strikes were produced with the Eight Tailfeathers reverse, plus 500 proofs. By contrast, nearly 10 million coins were struck for commerce with the modified Seven Tailfeathers reverse. However, only 250 of those pieces were manufactured in proof format. This is one. It showcases stark field-device contrast while maintaining beautiful margin toning in shades of cobalt-blue, violet, and golden-orange. Population: 12 in 64 (2 in 64+) Cameo, 8 finer (5/23).

From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
NGC ID# 2573, PCGS# 87312

1895 Morgan Dollar, Proof Details
One of Only 880 Pieces Struck



- 3143** 1895 — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Proof. The fact that 880 proof coins comprise the entirety of the Philadelphia Mint's Morgan dollar production dated 1895 is enough to create a feeding frenzy among Morgan dollar collectors. The full date and mint set is the objective for many enthusiasts, making the normal proof mintage markedly insufficient to meet the demand. This 1895 proof silver dollar earns the PCGS grade for Altered Surfaces — apparently for obverse tooling to remove old specks of encrustation or other objectionable surface detritus. The reverse received similar treatment. Perhaps this coin was once buried or in a fire. The in-hand appearance retains its proof sharpness and surprising contrast given the obvious problems this coin has endured and this coin will have no shortage of eager bidders.



1895 Morgan Dollar, PR61 Series Key, Proof-Only



3144 1895 PR61 PCGS. CAC. Die 3. For many years, numismatic references stated that the 1895 silver dollar had a business mintage of 12,000 pieces. But none have been confirmed, and all 1895 Morgan dollars are today regarded as survivors from the proof delivery of 880 pieces. A favorite theory during the 20th century was that all of the business strikes were retained by the Treasury and melted to fulfill the 1918 Pittman Act. By the 21st century, numismatists concluded that no pieces were ever struck for commerce, despite rumors of Uncirculated examples, such as a purported Mint State 1895 dollar examined by Q. David Bowers at the 1963 ANA convention in Denver. Bowers was convinced that the coin was genuine. Harry J. Forman was the owner, and he would not sell it to Bowers at any price. The story is documented in Bowers' 1993 *Silver Dollar Encyclopedia*. Despite the low 1895 proof production, VAMWorld.com has identified four obverse dies. Die lines within the BER in LIBERTY confirm the present example is from Die 3. Other diagnostics include parallel horizontal die lines between the eagle's tail and right (facing) leg. The coin is largely brilliant, but displays occasional hints of light autumn-brown toning, mostly near obverse star 2 and the G in GOD. Hairlines are minimal for the PR61 level. The reverse displays obvious cameo contrast between the field and luminous motifs and legends. On the obverse, only Liberty's hair and cap exhibit contrast. One small spot is on the reverse field, west of the left-side star. Housed in a green-label holder. NGC ID# 27ZR, PCGS# 7330

1895 Morgan Dollar, PR62
Enigmatic 'Proof-Only' Issue
CAC-Approved Quality



3145 1895 PR62 PCGS. CAC. Often called the “King of the Morgan Dollars”, the 1895 Morgan dollar is one of the most sought-after, mysterious coins in all of American numismatics. The official 1895 *Report of the Director of the Mint of the United States* includes a record for 12,000 circulation strikes and 880 proofs having been produced that year, but no example of an 1895 business-strike Morgan dollar has ever turned up publicly, nor are there any credible rumors of one extant. It is now widely believed that ledger entry for the 12,000 circulation strikes was a mistake, that it instead referred to 12,000 coins dated 1894. Alternatively, some numismatists still contend that the 1895 Morgan dollars were actually struck, but that they were held in government storage, and later melted under the provisions of the 1918 Pittman Act. Whatever the fate of the business-strike production, the small supply of proofs remains the only option for collectors seeking a specimen of this issue for their collections.

The rarity of the 1895 Morgan dollar was recognized almost immediately by contemporary numismatists. When the Chapman brothers cataloged the F. Merritt Alden Collection in April 1896, they noted that the dollar in the 1895 proof set was rare (see lot 161 of that catalog). The issue has been eagerly sought by collectors ever since.

This impressive PR62 specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout. The lightly marked surfaces include deeply reflective fields, with just a few minor hairlines and contact marks evident. The surfaces are enhanced by attractive shades of pale jade toning. Overall eye appeal is outstanding and the high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC.
NGC ID# 27ZR, PCGS# 7330

1903 Morgan Dollar, PR68
Beautifully Toned and Well-Preserved
One of the Finest-Known Examples



- 3146** 1903 PR68 NGC. The glassy brilliance of the post-1901 proof Morgan dollars is on full display with this 1903 specimen, seen through a prism of dramatic toning. Green-gold outer shadings, wider on the obverse, yield to blue and violet in the interiors. The reverse shows a lighter core that is almost lavender-gray. This proof is exquisitely preserved under the patina and undeniably appealing. The issue had a low mintage of 755 proofs, and quite a few pieces still exist. Most certified examples fall between PR62 and PR66. In PR68, the 1903 proof is a great rarity. Census: 6 in 68 (1 in 68 ★), 0 finer; 3 in 68 Cameo, 0 finer (6/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2010), lot 1250; Pittsburgh Signature (Heritage, 10/2011), lot 4321; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part II (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98633; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 4599.
NGC ID# 2823, PCGS# 7338

PEACE DOLLARS

1922 Peace Dollar, MS67
A Rarity This Fine With CAC



- 3147** 1922 MS67 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Monterey Bay. The 1922 is widely regarded as the most common issue in the Peace dollar series, boasting a mintage in excess of 51 million pieces. However, few examples were preserved in high grade. In MS67, the 1922 is actually scarcer than the 1923 and 1924 issues, and no examples are known finer.
This piece is CAC endorsed, an attribute claimed by only 16 Superb Gem examples of the 1922 date. With no Plus-graded pieces at PCGS, this coin is clearly among the finest options for the Registry collector. Blazing white mint luster adorns the untouched surfaces, and eye appeal exceeds norms for the issue. The strike is sharp throughout. Collectors seeking an incredibly high-end Peace dollar that every bit looks its grade need search no further. Population: 48 in 67, 0 finer. CAC: 16 in 67, 0 finer (4/23).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2021), lot 4372.
From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257C, PCGS# 7357

1922-S Peace Dollar, MS66
Among the Finest Examples Certified



3148 1922-S MS66 PCGS. The 1922-S Peace dollar comes from a mintage of more than 17 million coins and is seen with regularity in grades through MS65. However, the issue is notably rare in MS66 — exponentially rarer than either the Philadelphia or Denver issues of this date. It is also unknown numerically finer. For advanced Registry collectors, this piece is among the best options for a top-grade example. PCGS and NGC each report only a single Plus-designated coin in this grade that might be considered finer than the present (5/23). This representative shows radiant, frosty mint luster and virtually brilliant surfaces, with a wisp of amber toning through Liberty's upper hair curls. No significant abrasions are observed. Population: 28 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (5/23).

From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257E, PCGS# 7359

1925 Peace Dollar, MS67+
Beautifully Toned, Condition Census



3149 1925 MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Beautiful iridescence adorns the pristine mint frost of this high-end Superb Gem, complementing sharp central devices. Liberty's cheek is particularly clean. CAC endorsement is well deserved. The 1925 Peace dollar is among the most plentiful dates in the series overall, although high-end pieces such as the present are conditionally rare with the Plus designation. PCGS and NGC each list a single finer example — both coins that we have previously handled. The It has been more than a decade since we last saw the one finer PCGS coins, making the current offering incredibly important for the advanced Registry collector. Population: 15 in 67+, 1 finer. CAC: 61 in 67, 0 finer (5/23).

From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

**1925 Peace Dollar, MS67+
Among the Finest With CAC Endorsement**



3150 1925 MS67+ PCGS. CAC. Ex: JDC. The 1925 is among the more plentiful issues in the Peace dollar series. David W. Lange and Roger Burdette note that bag quantities of the date survived in Treasury vaults until at least the 1940s, resulting in a relatively high survival rate for well-preserved examples. Nonetheless, Superb Gems are conditionally elusive, and only a handful of such coins are Plus-designated at PCGS. PCGS and NGC each list only a single coin finer. The JDC specimen is among the finest examples with CAC endorsement, and it is surpassed in numeric grade by only two coins. (A single MS69 coin reported by Burdette is no longer listed on the population reports.)

Luster is frosty, radiant, and entirely brilliant, preserved to virtual perfection with no obvious abrasions. Each side is frost-white and sharply struck, giving this coin eye appeal worthy of the finest type set or highest-ranking Registry Set. Population: 227 in 67 (18 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 62 in 67, 0 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

**1925-S Peace Dollar, MS65
Among the Finest at PCGS
Exceptional Eye Appeal**



3151 1925-S MS65 PCGS. CAC. One of the two most famous condition Peace dollar rarities at the Gem level and a colossal rarity any finer, the 1925-S is also a challenging strike rarity — seldom seen as sharp as this spectacular Gem. Only the 1928-S is rarer at the MS65 level. Locating an example with smooth, unabraded fields is akin to finding a needle in a haystack. This coin is one of those rare finds, with satin-smooth fields surrounding a velvet cheek and neck on Liberty, with high-point frostiness and vibrant silver luster throughout both sides. A sprinkling of russet toning has a toehold at the obverse margin, while the reverse rim displays a hair-thin golden ring framing the bright-silver center. The strike weakens only slightly at Liberty's temple. CAC endorsement is not easily given at this grade, yet this exceptional 1925-S earns the award. This is one of the finest we have seen. Population: 55 in 65 (1 in 65+), 0 finer. CAC: 9 in 65, 0 finer (5/23).

From The Lionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257M, PCGS# 7366

1926-S Dollar, MS65 Prooflike
Sole Finest Prooflike Coin at NGC



- 3152 1926-S MS65 Prooflike NGC.** This is one of only nine Peace dollars in the entire series designated as Prooflike at NGC. Three of those, including this example, are 1926-S representatives. Two are graded MS64 Prooflike, and this is the sole finest MS65 Prooflike. In fact, none of the other Prooflike Peace dollars at NGC have surpassed the Choice grade level (6/23). Rather than brightly frosted, as one would expect of a San Francisco product, this all-brilliant Gem is satiny with noticeable contrast between the strongly struck devices and minimally abraded fields. Just a few ticks are noted on Liberty's cheek and the eagle's breast.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2021), lot 4050.
PCGS# 87369 Base PCGS# 7369

1927 Peace Dollar, MS66
Among the Finest Certified



- 3153 1927 MS66 PCGS.** *Ex: Monterey Bay.* As quickly as MS65, the 1927 Peace dollar becomes scarcer than most other Philadelphia issues in the series, and by MS66, this date is a genuine rarity. Since 1993, we have offered a Premium Gem example of this issue fewer than two dozen times at auction, including several reappearances of a previously offered coin. This golden-toned example is equally as impressive in terms of technical quality, showing smooth, satiny surfaces and well-struck design elements. When studied closely with a loupe, a few trivial surface grazes appear on the high points of the motifs, but there are none out of line for the grade. With no Superb Gems known, this piece is among the finest obtainable by anyone. Population: 22 in 66, 0 finer (4/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2015), lot 4125; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2021), lot 4382.
From The Lionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257S, PCGS# 7370

1927-D Peace Dollar, MS65+
Stunning CAC-Approved Example



3154 1927-D MS65+ PCGS. CAC. In *A Guide Book of Peace Dollars*, Roger Burdette ranks the 1927-D as the second scarcest issue in the series in Mint State, next to the 1934-S. According to the PCGS *Population Report*, the 1924-S is scarcer than the '27-D in Mint State, although the Denver coin is still among the scarcest Peace dollars overall in this condition. The present example displays beautiful, frosty mint brilliance and blatant originality. Liberty's cheek is remarkably clean, as are the fields. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 35 in 65+, 24 finer. CAC: 54 in 65, 8 finer (5/23).

From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257T, PCGS# 7371



Teresa Cafarelli, model for the Peace dollar

1927-D Peace Dollar, MS66+
An Essential Registry Set Coin
Tied for Finest Known



3155 1927-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC. The greatest Peace dollar collections of modern times have been defined by the quality of the individual coins therein, and those coins' conditional rarity in the context of these individual issues. For common dates like the 1922 through 1925 Philadelphia issues, that upper tier of quality begins in MS67, and the goal of ambitious specialists is to acquire an MS67+. For condition keys, like the 1925-S and 1928-S, an MS65 coin represents a monumental achievement. For the 1927-D, the grade where examples become prized rarities is MS66, with the most advanced collectors patiently seeking out a handful of MS66+ coins. No examples of the 1927-D are finer than MS66+ (6/23).

This remarkable specimen is not only one of the few finest examples of the date certified, it also carries CAC endorsement, further distinguishing it from its peers. Frosty cartwheel luster rolls unabraded across each side, yielding hints of olive and russet toning near the borders with ivory-white color elsewhere. The strike is sharp, and overall eye appeal is simply remarkable.

Premium Gem 1927-D Peace dollars appear at auction even less frequently than the small certified population would suggest. We have seen such a coin on only 13 prior occasions, including a previous appearance of the current coin more than a decade ago. Recognition of this issue's rarity in high grade has grown since then, and a recent offering of a PCGS MS66+ CAC example in our 2021 ANA Signature — Ex: JDC Collection — realized \$90,000. The current coin is at least that example's technical and visual equal. Population: 24 in 66 (6 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 8 in 66, 0 finer (6/23).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 3381.
NGC ID# 257T, PCGS# 7371

1927-S Peace Dollar, MS65+
Stunning CAC-Approved Example



3156 1927-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. Ex: Monterey Bay. The 1927-S is routinely one of the most difficult acquisitions in the Peace dollar series for grades MS65 and higher. It also has, compared to other conditionally elusive issues, a distinctly small population of Plus-graded pieces in MS65. Specifically, PCGS has awarded the Plus designation to only eight MS65 examples, and the entire census of finer pieces consists of just six coins at PCGS and NGC combined. The present coin is also endorsed by CAC, an attribute claimed by less than two dozen Gem 1927-S dollars overall.

The Monterey Bay specimen is visually spectacular for the Gem grade. Peace dollars seldom come heavily toned in this condition, and indeed this piece displays only a pleasing ivory "skin" with soft mint frost. The eye appeal lies in the originality of the luster and the largely unabraded nature of the surfaces. The design elements are well struck, and the overall quality for the grade is exactly what one would expect for the Plus designation/CAC combination on a Gem 1927-S Peace dollar. Population: 8 in 65+, 3 finer. CAC: 23 in 65, 1 finer (4/23).

From The J1ionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257U, PCGS# 7372

1928-S Peace Dollar, MS65
Attractive Original Toning
Major Condition Rarity



3157 1928-S MS65 PCGS. Ex: Illinois Set. The 1928-S is one of the rarest dates in the Peace dollar series in Gem condition, rivaled only by the 1925-S. It is many times scarcer in this grade than the 1928 key date. This representative displays delightful, original mint luster. Champagne toning graces the margins, leaving the interiors with a delicate ivory hue. Liberty's cheek is remarkably clean. This San Francisco issue typically comes poorly struck, as is apparent on the eagle's wing, leg, and talons, but this strike softness is not bothersome. A tiny reed mark beneath the U in UNITED serves as a pedigree marker. Population: 74 in 65 (4 in 65+), 1 finer (5/23).

From The J1ionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257W, PCGS# 7374

1934-D Peace Dollar, MS66+
Prohibitively Rare Any Finer



3158 1934-D MS66+ PCGS. The 1934-D is significantly more plentiful than the 1934-S in Mint State, although Premium Gem examples are still scarce, and Plus-graded pieces in this grade are rare. We have previously handled an MS66+ coin on only nine occasions. A handful of finer coins exist in MS67, but we have not handled such a coin in more than a decade. Thus, this MS66+ specimen represents the finest 1934-D Peace dollar that most collectors will be able to realistically acquire.

Brilliant, satiny luster yields traces of russet toning around the borders, with no significant abrasions to detract from the eye appeal. The strike is sharp throughout. Population: 25 in 66+, 2 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7376

1934-D Peace Dollar, MS66+
High-End CAC Coin



3159 1934-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC. The 1934-D is more plentiful than the 1934-S in Mint State, but it is scarcer than the Philadelphia issue of this date. Examples are typically seen only in MS65 and lower grades; Premium Gems are scarce, and finer examples are prohibitively rare for most collectors. This Plus-designated Premium Gem displays a bold strike and radiant cartwheel luster. Pristine surfaces easily earn CAC endorsement. We last handled a CAC-endorsed MS66+ PCGS coin in our October 2021 Long Beach Signature, where the coin realized \$19,800. This piece is at a minimum that coin's equal.

From The Lionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7376

1934-S Peace Dollar, MS65+
Frosty, Luminous Mint Luster



- 3160** 1934-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. Slightly more than 1 million Peace dollars were struck at San Francisco in 1934. This is a better date in all grades, carrying a premium even in circulated condition. Nonetheless, it is genuinely elusive in MS65 and is rarely seen finer. This is one of just 36 Plus-graded Gems at PCGS, where 42 finer pieces are reported (5/23). Cartwheel mint luster is remarkably vibrant and luminous. There is some lightness of strike on the central hair curls and the eagle's wing, and these areas reveal some of the original planchet surface with minute imperfections that were not fully eradicated during striking. However, post-minting abrasions are virtually nonexistent, and this coin easily earns its CAC endorsement. CAC: 68 in 65, 20 finer (5/23).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 4602, where it realized \$13,200.
From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

1935 Peace Dollar, MS67
Among the Finest Examples Known



- 3161** 1935 MS67 PCGS. No Peace dollar issue struck after 1925 is common in MS67, and most are unknown this fine, at least in PCGS holders. The 1935 Philadelphia issue is known in this lofty grade, but such coins are rare, with fewer than two dozen reported. A few of these top-grade coins have made occasional auction appearances in recent years, giving collectors the rare opportunity to acquire high-end Registry coins. This Superb Gem represents another such opportunity. The strike is bold, and satiny luster is apparently devoid of abrasions. Tan-gold toning over each side warms the eye appeal. Population: 16 in 67, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378

1935-S Peace Dollar, MS66+
CAC-Approved Registry Contender



- 3162** 1935-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Four rays below ONE. The 1935-S marked the end of Peace dollar coinage at the San Francisco Mint. More than 1.9 million pieces were struck, but few were apparently paid out into circulation. Shipments of the coins to Federal Reserve Banks continued into June 1939. The 1935-S as a whole is among the scarcer dates in the series, although examples are collectible as fine as MS66. This Plus-graded, CAC-endorsed example is among the finest we have seen in this numeric grade, and only a handful of higher-grade pieces seen. Softly frosted luster glistens throughout ivory-white surfaces, and the devices are boldly struck. Population: 56 in 66+, 4 finer. CAC: 75 in 66, 0 finer (5/23).

From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 2583, PCGS# 7379

EISENHOWER DOLLARS

1972-D Eisenhower Dollar, MS67+
Tied for the Finest Certified



- 3163** 1972-D MS67+ PCGS. Several 1972-D Eisenhower dollars have achieved the MS67 grade level although none are numerically finer. The strike is sharper than usually encountered and the surfaces display brilliant, satin mint luster. Both sides of this Superb Gem exhibit delicate gold, violet, blue, and green toning that presents extraordinary eye appeal. Population: 34 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 2588, PCGS# 7410

1976-S Silver Eisenhower Dollar, MS69
Tied for Finest Known
A Major Rarity This Fine



- 3164** 1976-S Silver MS69 PCGS. The silver 1976-S Bicentennial dollar is widely available in certified capacity, although these coins largely reside in the MS66 and MS67 grade range, with the population dropping off sharply in MS68. This is in contrast to some clad issues in the series that are readily available even in MS69. The 1976-S silver issue is a major rarity in MS69. PCGS and NGC each report only two submissions in this grade and none finer (6/23). Thus, the present coin brings collectors an incredibly rare opportunity to upgrade a lesser Registry coin to an example that cannot be surpassed with current known survivorships.

Pristine satin luster glistens across brilliant surfaces and sharp design elements. A few faint russet accents around the borders serve as pedigree markers. We have seen one of the NGC MS69 coins, but this is the first PCGS example in the top grade that we have handled. Population: 2 in 69, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# B76R, PCGS# 7422

ERRORS

1866 Rays Shield Nickel, MS66
Struck 30% Off Center



- 3165** 1866 Rays Shield Nickel — Struck 30% Off Center — MS66 NGC. Widely off-center 19th century type coins are seldom encountered in any grade, but the present first-year Shield nickel is a lustrous Premium Gem with attractive light tan toning. Off-center toward 11 o'clock with all of IN GOD WE TRUST and CENTS off the flan. The date is bold and complete. The letters in AMERICA exhibit progressively greater spreading toward the rim. The obverse exhibits several prominent die cracks, characteristic of the challenges the Philadelphia Mint faced with the then-unfamiliar 75% copper, 25% nickel alloy. The NGC insert is signed by *Guide Book* Editor Emeritus Kenneth Bressett.

1942 Dime, MS62 Full Bands
Struck on an Ecuador Five Centavos Planchet



- 3166** 1942 Mercury Dime — Struck on an Ecuador Five Centavos Planchet — MS62 Full Bands NGC. 2 grams. A well-centered wrong-planchet strike, showing some weakness around portions of the rims where the planchet failed to fill the dies, but generally sharp throughout the interior with excellent Full Bands definition. Each side has uniform olive-brass and golden-orange hues with satiny luster. Minimal abrasions are seen. The U.S. Mint struck 5, 10, and 20 centavos for Ecuador during 1942. The insert is autographed by *Guide Book* Editor Emeritus Ken Bressett.

GOLD DOLLARS

1855 Gold Dollar, MS66+
Short-Lived Type Two Design
CAC-Approved Quality



3167 1855 Type Two MS66+ NGC. CAC. The tiny Type One gold dollars were easily lost in pockets and coin purses. Accordingly, the Mint switched to the Type Two design in 1854, to correct the problem. The Type Two gold dollars featured the bust of an Indian Princess on the obverse and were struck on thinner, larger diameter planchets, making them easier to locate. Unfortunately, the thinner planchets resulted in many striking problems, and the design had to be adjusted again in 1856. The short-lived Type Two design is extremely popular with collectors today.

The 1855 gold dollar claims a substantial business-strike mintage of 758,269 pieces. As might be expected, the 1855 is one of the most plentiful Type Two issues overall, and one of only two dates collectible at the MS66 grade level. Premium Gem examples are nonetheless rare, and only a handful of finer pieces are known. Recent auction appearances of such coins are few and far between. Fortunately for collectors, the 1934 Baltimore Hoard included 215 examples of the 1855 gold dollar, virtually all in Mint State.

This coin is the sole Plus-graded MS66 example at NGC, where just four Superb Gems are reported finer (6/23). Luster is frosty and brilliant, with rich yellow-gold color. Light clash marks are seen in the fields, but only the faintest luster grazes are observed with a loupe. The 8 in the date is slightly soft at the top, but central strike sharpness is generally exceptional for the issue. Overall eye appeal is outstanding and the high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. Census: 8 in 66 (1 in 66+, 1 in 66★), 4 finer. CAC: 13 in 66, 5 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25C4, PCGS# 7532

1858-D Gold Dollar, MS62
Rarely Seen in Mint State



3168 1858-D MS62 NGC. Variety 10-M. The Dahlonega Mint struck a small production of 3,477 gold dollars in 1858, but the coins were well-produced for a Dahlonega issue. As a result, the 1858-D is more available in high grade than the small production total would suggest. The issue is quite popular with branch mint type collectors seeking an example of the Type Three design for their collections. The 1858-D is definitely rare at the MS62 grade level, however, and finer coins are condition rarities.

This spectacular MS62 example displays well-detailed design elements, with just a trace of softness on Liberty's hair and some letters in the legend. Longacre doubling is evident on the devices. The lightly marked orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with outstanding eye appeal. Census: 13 in 62, 8 finer (6/23).

From The Harford Hill Collection.

NGC ID# 25CJ, PCGS# 7549

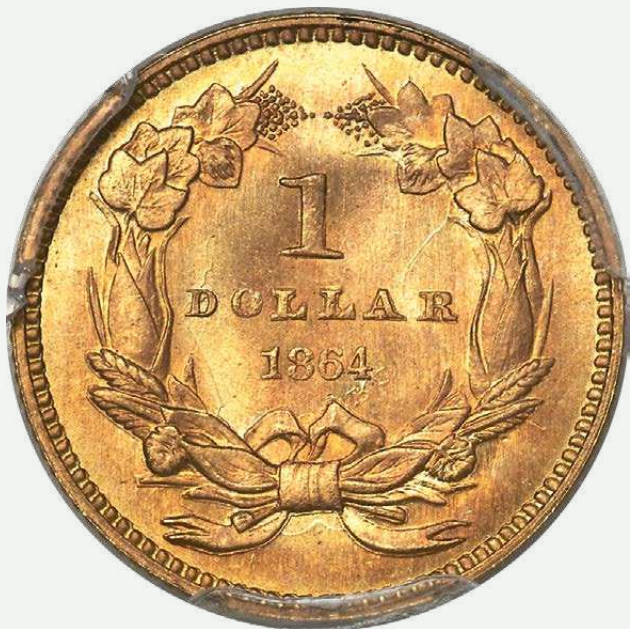
1860-D Gold Dollar, MS61
Variety 12-P, The Only Dies



3169 1860-D MS61 PCGS. Variety 12-P. Production of gold dollars at the Dahlonega Mint was limited to just 1,566 pieces in 1860 and those coins were all produced from a single die pair. The minimal mintage at the Georgia coinage factory created a rarity for today's collectors. Although less elusive than the 1856-D and 1861-D gold dollars, the 1860-D has an estimated population of only 100 to 125 coins in all grades. In Mint State grades, this issue emerges as a major rarity with just 12 such pieces certified by PCGS, all in grades of MS61, MS62, or MS63. This impressive Mint State piece features a bold strike for the issue and displays rich orange-gold surfaces that generate strong eye appeal. Population: 9 in 61, 3 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 25CS, PCGS# 7556

1864 Gold Dollar, MS68
Blatantly Original, CAC-Approved
Among the Finest Obtainable Survivors



3170 1864 MS68 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Bender Collection. A few extraordinary Superb Gem examples exist for the 1864 issue, and this CAC-endorsed MS68 coin ranks among them. Together, they represent “some of the best Type 3 gold dollars known” according to the Garrett and Guth reference. In other ways, the date is surprisingly elusive from a mintage of 5,900 pieces plus 50 proofs. This coin is clearly a circulation strike, with richly frosted surfaces and vertical die striations that capture and refract Mint luster manyfold. The total Mint State population is estimated at 100 to 150 coins, concentrated in the MS60 to MS62 range except for a peculiar cluster that grades upward of MS67, culminating in an exceptional MS69 coin at PCGS and another at NGC (6/23).

Those Census-leading coins aside, the present example ranks highly among the finest this date and type have to offer, and is entirely worthy of any specialized collection. The surfaces approach perfection. A couple of tiny luster grazes in the lower-right obverse field are the only sign of contact, and they are exceedingly minor. The fields are highly lustrous, with intermingled red-gold and lilac coloration on each side, and the strike is sharp throughout. Both sides show extensive die clashing in the fields, creating an especially interesting obverse pattern around Liberty's portrait. The high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. This coin and a handful of elite 1864 counterparts provide respite for collectors of high-grade gold, since so few Superb Gem gold dollars survive for today's discriminating collectors. Population: 6 in 68 (1 in 68+), 1 finer. CAC: 5 in 68, 0 finer (6/23).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2002), lot 6685; Paul Taylor Collection/FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 30633. Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 7412; Tom Bender Collection, Part I (Heritage, 8/2022), lot 3828. NGC ID# 25CY, PCGS# 7563

1870-S Gold Dollar, MS65
Tied for Finest at NGC



- 3171 1870-S MS65 NGC.** The unique status of the 1870-S three dollar adds a certain cachet to the other San Francisco gold coins struck for the year. What's more is that only 3,000 examples of this gold dollar issue were manufactured. Most 1870-S gold dollars that survive are Mint State or very nearly so. NGC has certified 59 submissions in all grades including 48 coins that grade AU58 to MS63. Just four coins are below that range and seven coins, including the present specimen, are above that range. This magnificent Gem features a bold strike and frosty, brilliant yellow-gold luster. Scattered marks prevent a higher grade. Census: 3 in 65, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 25D7, PCGS# 7570

1873 Gold Dollar, MS66
Closed 3 Rarity



- 3172 1873 Closed 3 MS66 NGC.** Only 1,800 gold dollars were minted early in 1873 before the Mint changed to the Open 3 date style in response to a public outcry that the Closed 3 seen on this piece and on examples of all other coinage denominations resembled an 8, and indeed it does. This Premium Gem is one of just six examples at this grade level with none finer. Both sides show excellent design definition with frosty light yellow devices atop reflective fields, resulting in light cameo contrast. The obverse exhibits light clash marks while the reverse was lapped to remove clash marks from that side. Census: 5 in 66, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 25DA, PCGS# 7574

1873 Closed 3 Gold Dollar, MS63 Prooflike
Finest in This Category at PCGS



- 3173** 1873 Closed 3 MS63 Prooflike PCGS. Only a small fraction of the gold dollars struck at the Mint in 1873 had a Closed 3 in the date, as here. The reported mintage was only 1,800 coins compared to 123,300 for the Open 3 variant. This is the sole finest 1873 Closed 3 gold dollar with a Prooflike designation at PCGS. Frosty yellow-gold devices stand out against the deeply reflective fields. Light abrasions are seen on the obverse but do not pose any serious distraction. Population: 1 in 63 Prooflike, 0 finer (6/23). PCGS# 87574

1875 Gold Dollar, MS63 Prooflike
Only 400 Pieces Struck



- 3174** 1875 MS63 Prooflike NGC. All gold coins struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1875, save for the double eagles, represent significant rarities. Only 100 eagles, 200 half eagles, 400 quarter eagles, and 400 gold dollars were struck — all on the same day in December. Three dollar coins were manufactured in proof format exclusively. With respect to the dollars, few examples are known finer than the present MS63 Prooflike representative. Well-struck design elements complement reflective fields and warm orange-gold color. Minimal handling marks are seen, with just a few faint hairlines limiting the grade. Census: 3 in 63 (1 in 63+) Prooflike, 5 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25DD, PCGS# 77576

PROOF GOLD DOLLARS

1885 Gold Dollar, Sparkling PR66 Cameo
Contrasted Orange-Gold Surfaces



- 3175** 1885 PR66 Cameo NGC. JD-1, R.4. The date sits centered above the bow and strong Longacre doubling exists at UNITED STATES OF AMERICA to confirm the JD-1 proof die pair. This is a boldly contrasted gold dollar with attractive reflectivity throughout the fields. A sharp proof strike renders the thickly frosted motifs, while the obverse legend was entered too deeply in the master die. LIBERTY is fully readable on the headdress and bold dentils sit inside the high rims. Confusion reigns when determining the number of proof die marriages and the actual number of 1885 proofs made. A reported mintage of 1,105 proofs may or may not be accurate, and some proofs were likely unsold. The largest proof delivery was in December 1885 — most of those coins went to jewelers for the Christmas trade. John Dannreuther estimates 200 to 300 proofs survive, about evenly divided between the confirmed JD-1 and JD-2 varieties. This is a beautiful Premium Gem example that ranks highly among the known Cameo survivors. Census: 12 in 66 Cameo (1 in 66★), 12 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25EV, PCGS# 87635

1889 Gold Dollar, PR67 Cameo
High Proof Mintage, Low Survival



- 3176** 1889 PR67 Cameo NGC. JD-2, High R.5 as a proof. The 1889 proofs and circulation strikes represent the final year for the lengthy gold dollar series. No collector has ever assembled a complete set of gold dollar proofs. Three key dates make the proof series unobtainable for the vast majority of collectors — the 1849, 1850, and 1854 Type One proofs are formidable stoppers. The present 1889 proof is much more available, although it is not seen as frequently as its 1,779-piece proof mintage suggests. Many 1889 proofs were bought by jewelers and speculators and were not carefully preserved. Two proof die pairs are known for the final-year date. This Superb Gem Cameo proof is the scarcer JD-2 die marriage, with the date low above the bow loop and and slanting down to the right. A diagnostic die crack exists at the wreath top, with another faint die crack seen at the left (facing) ribbon end. The JD-2 dies were also used for circulation strikes, but this sun-gold PR67 Cameo is clearly a proof. Mirrored fields showcase a razor-sharp strike on the frosted devices and there are no significant marks or abrasions on either side. Eye appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 25EZ, PCGS# 87639





EARLY QUARTER EAGLES

1797 Capped Bust Right Quarter Eagle, AU55
BD-1, Only Dies for the Date
Rare Early U.S. Gold Issue
Mintage of 427 Pieces

3177 1797 BD-1, High R.5, AU55 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b, the obverse is cracked from the Y in LIBERTY, down through the right obverse field to stars 12 and 13. The obverse crack is seen on all examples of this issue, with a single low-grade piece showing a large rim break covering most of the right-side stars.

Following the initial production of 66 quarter eagles that were delivered on September 21, 1796, mintages of this unwanted denomination remained small for many years. According to Mint records, fewer than 3,000 quarter eagles were coined during the first three years of the denomination, including 432 examples delivered on January 14, 1797, and a mere 427 coins delivered in three later batches in 1797. Today, we believe that the January delivery consisted of 1796 With Stars quarter eagles, and the later deliveries were coins dated 1797, though this is not absolutely certain.

Only a couple dozen of those 1797 quarter eagles exist today, according to John Dannreuther, who estimates that 20 to 25 pieces are extant in all grades. It is likely that the obverse die cracked during the hardening process before any coins were struck, and Mint employees had no opportunity to create a new die before the coins were produced. Accordingly, the obverse failed quickly. The reverse die was used to strike the JR-1 1798/7 dimes as well as this quarter eagle variety, apparently after the quarter eagles, as none are known with the later die states that the dimes show. We have listed the 10 finest coins known to us in the list of Significant Examples below.

The present coin is an attractive Choice AU specimen, with lightly abraded yellow-gold surfaces. A few small ticks and abrasions appear scattered about under a loupe, none worthy of individual mention, and traces of original mint luster remain intact in sheltered areas. The strike is a trifle weak in the centers of each side, but all these footnotes are minor compared to the outstanding eye appeal of this rare early gold coin. This piece should find a home in a fine collection or Registry Set.

1797 Capped Bust Right Quarter Eagles, Significant Examples

Grades are per the latest auction appearance, unless a subsequent certification event is known.

1. **MS62 PCGS.** James A. Stack Collection (Stack's, 10/1994), lot 831, realized \$93,500; Superior (11/2005), lot 484, realized \$276,000. This example was formerly listed as MS64 in the NGC Census.
2. **MS61 PCGS.** ANA Sale (RARCOA, 8/1970), lot 1424; Harry W. Bass, Jr. Collection; Harry Bass Core Collection, exhibited in the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum at ANA headquarters until 2022. This coin will be featured in the upcoming Signature auction of the Harry W. Bass, Jr. Core Collection, Part IV (Heritage, 8/2023).
3. **MS60 NGC.** Richard Genaitis Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2001), lot 7583, realized \$59,800. This example is currently unrecorded on the NGC Census. It may be the second MS62 example listed in the PCGS Population Report.
4. **AU58.** National Numismatic Collection; Smithsonian Institution. Sylloge 39.
5. **AU58 PCGS.** W.H. Spedding Collection (S.H. and H. Chapman, 12/1894), lot 220, realized \$51; John H. Clapp; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. (Bowers and Ruddy, 10/1982), lot 81, realized \$12,100; Auction '89 (David Akers, 7/1989), lot 1357; Superior (5/1990), lot 5419; Stack's (5/2006), lot 2206, realized \$149,500; Stack's Bowers (8/2021), lot 4166, realized \$168,000.
6. **AU58 PCGS.** Joseph J. Mickley; William Sumner Appleton; W. Elliot Woodward; Harold P. Newlin (privately, 10/31/1884); Garrett Collection; Johns Hopkins University (Bowers and Ruddy, 3/1980), lot 734; American Numismatic Rarities (1/2005), lot 847, realized \$94,300; D. Brent Pogue Collection (Stack's Bowers & Sotheby's, 5/2015), lot 1118, realized \$152,750.
7. **AU58 NGC.** Shapero Collection (Stack's, 10/1971), lot 731; Superior (2/2003), lot 2445, realized \$92,000.
8. **AU55 NGC.** Listed in the NGC Census; **the present coin.**
9. **AU55 NGC.** J.F. Bell Collection (Stack's, 12/1944), lot 81; H.R. Lee Sale (Stack's, 10/1947), lot 986, realized \$240; New Netherlands (6/1957), lot 565; Fairfield Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 10/1977), lot 1437; Superior (9/2003), lot 2833; Ed Price Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/2008), lot 1453, realized \$103,500. The 1957 New Netherlands catalog identifies that coin as "Ex 'Lee' sale, lot 986" although the plates do not appear to match.
10. **AU55 NGC.** Long Beach Connoisseur / Rarities Sale (Bowers and Merena, 8/1999), lot 338; Stack's (1/2009), lot 883. NGC ID# BFVR, PCGS# 45503 Base PCGS# 7648

1802/'1' BD-3 Quarter Eagle, AU58
Partially Lustrous, Pleasing Surfaces



3178 1802/'1' BD-3, R.5, AU58 PCGS. Ex: Harry W. Bass, Jr. Collection. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/b, cracked reverse. Of the three 1802 quarter eagle varieties, BD-3 is of median rarity — scarcer than BD-2 but not seen as often as BD-1. Approximately 60 to 75 pieces are believed to survive in all grades. A repunched star beneath the left-most cloud on the reverse is a ready attribution aid for the die pairing. The reverse die was also employed for the JR-1 Draped Bust dime coinage in 1802 and 1803. John Dannreuther's findings about a BD-3 quarter eagle in the Smithsonian Institution suggest that the reverse die was first used to strike quarter eagles, then was employed for JR-1 1802 dimes, and then was remarried to the BD-3 obverse for more quarter eagles. The JR-1 1803 dimes appear to have been struck last, owing to the shattered reverse.

The Bass coin is a pleasing near-Mint example, showing slight high-point handling wear with remnants of luster in the protected portions of the fields. Scattered light marks accompany the grade. Rich honey-gold patina characterizes each side.

Ex: Armand Champa Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 5/1972), lot 509; Harry W. Bass, Jr. Core Collection, Part I (Heritage, 9/2022), lot 11006.

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NGC ID# 25F6, PCGS# 45508 Base PCGS# 7650

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

1840-O Quarter Eagle, MS61
Early Louisiana Condition Rarity



3179 1840-O MS61 NGC. **Variety 2.** This Small Mintmark variety is the more challenging of two for the year. Doug Winter writes: "This variety is scarce, especially in higher grades." Overall, only 125 to 175 1840-O quarter eagles are estimated to survive, including just eight to 10 in Mint State. The stars are fully formed, as are the olive leaves and legends. Softness is limited to the middle curls and the eagle's left leg and lower wing. This coin is impressively lustrous with pleasing yellow-gold color. Census: 7 in 61, 7 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 25GD, PCGS# 7720





**1841 Liberty Quarter Eagle, VF35
Enigmatic Classic Gold Rarity
Sought-After 'Little Princess' Issue
15 Examples Traced**

3180 1841 VF35 PCGS. Struck from the JD-1 proof dies, High R.6. The 1841 Liberty quarter eagle is one of the rarest and most enigmatic issues in the U.S. gold series. The 1841 *Annual Report of the Director of the Mint* does not list any quarter eagles produced at the Philadelphia Mint that year, but the coins have been known to exist since the time of issue. A specimen was placed in the Mint Cabinet in 1841 and Jacob Eckfeldt and William Dubois mentioned the issue, and provided an engraved image of an example, in their 1842 book *A Manual of Gold and Silver Coins of All Nations*. Mint Director James Ross Snowden also specifically mentioned the 1841 quarter eagle in his 1860 reference on the Mint Cabinet, but the issue seldom appeared at auction in the 19th century and little notice was taken on the rare occasions when a specimen was publicly offered. It was only when Edgar Adams mentioned that only two examples were known to him in his 1909 *Official Premium List of United States Private and Territorial Gold Coins* that the 1841 became a widely sought-after issue. By then, most of the coins had spent some time in circulation and high-grade specimens were prime condition rarities. PCGS CoinFacts estimates the surviving population at 16-17 examples in all grades, with survivors in both proof and business-strike format. We have traced 15 examples known to us in our roster below. Norman Stack apparently originated the "Little Princess" nickname for the coin in the description of the piece in the Davis-Graves auction in 1954, and it has stuck ever since.

Since proof mintages were not reported in the annual Mint Reports of the 1840s, numismatists traditionally believed the unlisted 1841 quarter eagle was a proof-only issue. Some of the coins we know about today are obviously proofs, and all examples were struck from the same



dies, reinforcing that theory. However, the number of survivors far exceeds the number of proofs from other years of this era, and the fact that most of the survivors show signs of circulation, rather than careful preservation, suggests that some of the coins may have been struck for commerce. Expert opinion is divided on this issue today and, since 2012, PCGS certifies coins in both formats, while NGC continues to certify all examples as proofs. We expect the last word on this subject has yet to be written.

The present coin first surfaced in a Lester Merkin auction in 1972, where it was the only coin pictured on the cover. The description read:

“Though only proofs were minted, at least five and possibly six of the ten known are in conditions ranging from Fine to Extremely Fine. One is in the Smithsonian, another in the Conn. State Library, and a third in the Eliasberg collection. The coin offered here is of the same dies as all other Philadelphia quarter eagles of this date. Reeding identical to that on earlier and later Philadelphia coins, entirely unlike that on C and D mint coins. Strictly VF, obv. sharper than rev., faint traces of proof surface remaining within claw and shield. For identification purposes, small nicks just left of 7th star, on edge above S-A, on rim adjacent to right wingtip and stop after final A. This piece is apparently the one discovered in the middle 1950s in upper N.Y. state by Q. David Bowers. The last time one was sold in public auction was in the 1963 Bell sale, another in the 1968 Shuford mail bid sale, both EF ex-proof. This most important rarity is certainly worth well into five figures.”

This coin appeared in two more public offerings later in the decade, but it has been off the market for 44 years. We have little to add to Merkin’s physical description of the coin, although a few of his identifying marks are now obscured by the PCGS holder. A few more specimens have surfaced since Merkin’s day, but the 1841 Liberty quarter eagle remains a fabulous rarity, with a fascinating mysterious origin. It may be years before a comparable example becomes available, once this coin passes the auction block. The discerning collector should bid accordingly. The 1841 Liberty quarter eagle is listed among the *100 Greatest U.S. Coins*. Population: 1 in 35, 8 finer (6/23).

Roster of 1841 Liberty Quarter Eagles

Grades are per the last auction appearance, unless a subsequent certification event is known.

1. **PR65 Deep Cameo.** Mint Cabinet; National Numismatic Collection; Smithsonian Institution.
2. **PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC.** Adolphe Menjou Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 6/1950), lot 1189; R.F. Schermerhorn Collection; Robert Friedberg; H.P. Graves Collection; Stack's (5/1954), lot 691; Grant Pierce; Stack's (8/1976), lot 2787; Superior (2/1991), lot 2664; Heritage (6/2004), lot 6204; Heritage (7/2005), lot 10321.
3. **PR64 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** A.H. Baldwin & Sons of London to Burdette G. Johnson as part of a complete 1841 proof set; Wayte Raymond; Waldo C. Newcomer; Col. E.H.R. Green from B. Max Mehl; F.C.C. Boyd; World's Greatest Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 1/1946), lot 108; J.F. Bell (Jake Shapiro); Memorable Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 3/1948), lot 101; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection; Louis E. Eliasberg estate and Louis E. Eliasberg Jr.; United States Gold Coin Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 10/1982), lot 117; Harry W. Bass, Jr. (Bowers and Merena, 5/2000), lot 105; The D. Brent Pogue Collection Part VII (Stack's Bowers, 3/2020), lot 7324, realized \$408,000.
4. **MS61 PCGS.** Norweb Family Collection (Bowers and Merena, 3/1988), lot 1970; Auction '89 (Superior, 7/1989), lot 844.
5. **PR60 PCGS.** Samuel Wolfson (Stack's, 10/1962), lot 114; Alex Shuford (A. Kosoff, 5/1968), lot 1731; ANA Sale (Jess Peters, 8/1973), lot 821; Bowers and Ruddy (2/1974), lot 739; Worldwide Coins (2/1974); Harry W. Bass, Jr. (Bowers and Merena, 10/1999), lot 335; Doug Winter; private collection.
6. **AU58 PCGS.** Mid-American (5/1985), lot 1223; Heifetz Collection (Superior, 10/1989), lot 3995 as XF45 NGC, Auction '90 (David Akers, 8/1990), lot 1841 as XF45 NGC; R.M. Limited Partnership (Heritage, 7/2009), lot 1230 as PR58 NGC. Now in an AU58 PCGS holder.
7. **PR55 NGC.** "... discovered in a safety deposit box, has remained unknown for many years and is now being offered at auction for the first time" (per Christie's description); Christie's (4/1985), lot 937; Auction '86 (Superior, 7/1986), lot 1345; Heritage (4/2012), lot 5220; The Poulos Family Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2019), lot 5220.
8. **PR55.** Anderson Dupont Collection (en bloc via Stack's); Josiah K. Lilly Collection; Smithsonian Institution.
9. **PR53 PCGS.** Arthur Lamborn; Bowers and Ruddy (12/1977), lot 6406; Heritage (2/2007), lot 4375; Heritage (3/2014), lot 30299 (relisted as AU53 PCGS).
10. **PR50 NGC.** James A. Stack Collection (Stack's, 10/1994), lot 865; Richmond Collection (David Lawrence, 7/2004), lot 1097; Superior (1/2005), lot 970; Heritage (5/2005), lot 8505; Long Beach/Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2022), lot 3221.
11. **XF45 PCGS.** The first 1841 quarter eagle certified as a circulation strike by PCGS. "Held in a family collection for many years, we were unable to trace it to a prior auction appearance and it may have been privately traded up until this offering" per the Stack's Bowers catalog; Rarities Night Auction (Stack's Bowers, 3/2012), lot 4266.
12. **PR40 PCGS.** New York Resident; Empire Coins; Empire Review #14; Arthur Lamborn; Auction '85 (Paramount, 7/1985), lot 1419; Superior (9/1999), lot 1862; American Numismatic Rarities (9/2005), lot 1074.
13. **VF35 PCGS.** Discovered by Q. David Bowers in the mid-1950s; Public Auction Sale (Lester Merkin, 2/1972), lot 368A; Terrell Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 5/1973), lot 1009; Robison Collection (Stack's, 2/1979), lot 115. **The present coin.**
14. **Proof.** J.C. Mitchelson Collection; Connecticut State Library. Impaired per John Dannreuther.
15. **PR 4 PCGS. CAC.** Edwin Hydeman Collection (Abe Kosoff, 3/1961), lot 548; RARCOA (1/1969), lot 399. Likely earlier from the March 1940 B. Max Mehl sale, lot 1324, and probably reappearing in Abner Kreisberg (6/1970), lot 1497; U.S. Coins Signature (Heritage, 8/2020), lot 3967.

Additional Appearances (likely some duplication within the roster)

- A. **Fine.** Jacob Glosser; Large Cabinet of Coins & Medals (Bangs, Merwin & Co., 7/1860), lot 110.
 - B. **VG.** Seavey Descriptive Catalog (William Strobridge, 1873), lot 612; Lorin G. Parmelee Collection (New York Coin & Stamp, 6/1890), lot 1122.
 - C. There is a listing for an 1841 quarter eagle in the Col. Mendes Cohen Collection auction catalog (Edward Cogan, 10/1875), lot 209, but that is a Dahlonga coin (not mentioned in the catalog).
 - D. All the Kingdoms of the World Collection (W. Elliot Woodward, 10/1884), lot 1958.
 - E. **Fine.** Baldwin and Spencer Collections (B. Max Mehl, 3/1940), lot 1324.
 - F. **XF or finer.** Dunham Collection (B. Max Mehl, 6/1941), lot 1932; J.F. Bell (RARCOA, 4/1963), lot 108. Mehl was known for using "stock" photos, not necessarily an image of the coin being sold. John Dannreuther recorded the pedigree from Dunham to the 1963 Bell sale. This coin was stolen in December, 1964 at the GENA convention in New York.
- PCGS# 87720

1847-O Quarter Eagle, MS63
Among the Finest Known



3181 1847-O MS63 PCGS. Variety 2. Doubled 18 in the date; the mintmark is strongly doubled at its base. The 1847-O quarter eagle issue saw a healthy mintage of 124,000 coins, and it is generally available until the AU range is reached. Mint State coins are rare despite the mintage, and as of (6/23) NGC and PCGS combined have certified only 62 pieces (less duplications) in all Uncirculated grades. In MS63, the present example is one of two so certified at NGC, and there are two MS64s and one MS65 finer. PCGS has certified only three MS63s, with one in 63+ and two MS64 coins finer. This example is softly struck, as usual. Doug Winter states that the 1847-O quarter eagles are “among the most poorly struck New Orleans gold coins.” The surfaces are highly lustrous, however, unlike those of the typical “subdued and grainy” example. Both sides show a few minor, small abrasions — less than expected for the grade.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2009), lot 2488.

NGC ID# 25H8, PCGS# 7747

1864 Quarter Eagle, MS60
Only 2,772 Pieces Struck
Remarkably Rare Issue in Mint State



3182 1864 MS60 NGC. By most measures, the 1864 quarter eagle is one of the four rarest circulation strikes within the Liberty Head series, joining the extremely low-mintage 1854-S and 1856-D dates in that regard. Some will argue that the enigmatic 1841 date deserves a mention here, too, although there is no Mint record of any circulation strikes being issued.

Among those four issues, the 1864 date has yet to reach its full due, with a reported 2,772-piece mintage out of balance with the number of confirmed specimens that exist. Fewer than two dozen 1864 examples are confirmed in all grades, with only four certified Mint State pieces certified and the remaining examples in lesser grades. Many of those coins are impaired with mounts removed, filed rims, or prominent scratches.

The 1864 circulation strike is perhaps the ultimate sleeper within the long-running Liberty quarter eagle series. Most researchers believe nearly the entire business strike mintage was melted. Essentially no 1864 quarter eagles circulated during the final Civil War years nor to any extent afterward. The 1864 proof mintage was 50 coins and most highly graded 1864s come from that proof mintage. Luckily, it is easy to differentiate proofs and circulation strikes by the date position — proofs show the date further left toward Liberty's bust point, appearing to be slightly higher in the exergue. The circulation strikes have the date about centered and positioned further right, visually lower than the proofs. Liberty's ear is filled on the non-proofs.

The present coin is the finest 1864 circulation strike Heritage has handled. It is also the first non-Details piece we have seen since 2017. The fields are smooth and semireflective surrounding sharply struck devices, with soft mint luster glowing from the medium green-gold surfaces. Magnification reveals a few widely scattered light abrasions and faint hairlines, plus a curlicue lint mark at the base of Liberty's neck. Eye appeal exceeds that of all 1864 examples we have seen, a coin clearly deserving its Mint State designation. Census: 1 in 60, 2 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25K4, PCGS# 7800

1878 Quarter Eagle, MS68
One of the Two Finest Pieces Known



- 3183 1878 MS68 NGC.** The 1878 is a common date from the 1870s, although it becomes conditionally scarce in MS65 and is rare finer. The Condition Census consists of six MS67 coins at NGC and PCGS combined, with an MS68 (the current coin) and an MS68★ at NGC (6/23). Thus, this high-end piece represents the finest quality available for this date and is an outstanding type coin for collectors seeking a date other than the late-series issues most often acquired for such purposes. The strike is sharp, and frosty rose-gold luster complements near-flawless preservation. A small coppery alloy spot to the right of the date and another at the E in AMERICA serve as pedigree markers and attest to the originality of the surfaces. Census: 2 in 68 (1 in 68★), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25KY, PCGS# 7828

1904 Two and a Half, MS66★
Stunning Deep Prooflike Coin



- 3184 1904 MS66★ Deep Prooflike NGC.** Date placement confirms that this is a circulation strike and not a proof, although the eye appeal and cameo contrast of the coin certainly borders on what proofs display. Deep mirroring in the fields complements rich orange-gold color and sharp, satiny devices. A tiny mark on Liberty's eyebrow appears to be the only notable abrasion.

The 1904 quarter eagle is a common date overall, but a rare handful of coins are known with the coveted Prooflike designation. To our knowledge, this is the only example yet certified with a Deep Prooflike classification. Its eye appeal and technical merits certainly live up to the status. NGC ID# 25LV, PCGS# 87856 Base PCGS# 7856

PROOF LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

1882 Quarter Eagle, PR67 Cameo
Among the Finest Certified, Ex: Eliasberg



- 3185** 1882 PR67 Cameo NGC. JD-1, R.6. The 8s in the date are each centered between denticles, the key attribute to separate 1882 proof quarter eagles from their prooflike circulation strike counterparts, which have each 8 centered above a dentil. John Dannreuther's list of significant examples tops out at PR66 Deep Cameo and PR66 Cameo, indicating this PR67 Cameo may lead the parade. A splash of deep-brown toning above the second S in STATES pedigrees this richly reflective and boldly contrasted Superb Gem Cameo proof to the Eliasberg Collection, and earlier from the Chapman brothers auction of the John G. Mills Collection. This superb patinated proof is one of about a half dozen high-grade pieces that congregate at the top of the Condition Census, each exquisite in its own way. The Dannreuther pedigree for this resplendent proof is included below, when the coin was estimated as Choice Brilliant PR65 in the Eliasberg gold collection appearance. We have located just one subsequent prior to the current listing, also shown below, where it was holdered in a first-generation PCGS "rattler" holder as PR65. Ex: John G. Mills; John G. Mills Collection (Chapman brothers, 4/1904), lot 600 @ \$4.25; John M. Clapp; John H. Clapp; Stack's as broker in 1942; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.; Eliasberg estate; The United States Gold Coin Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 10/1982), lot 231 @ \$6,325 to #50; Renrob (Bob Rose and Ron Iskowitz); The Buxton Collection / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2022), lot 4675; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2023), lot 3792. NGC ID# 2885, PCGS# 87908

1894 Liberty Quarter Eagle, PR64+
Spectacular Ultra Cameo Example



- 3186** 1894 PR64+ Ultra Cameo NGC. JD-1, Low R.5. The Philadelphia Mint struck a fairly generous mintage of 122 proof Liberty quarter eagles to satisfy collector demand in 1894, along with a small mintage of 4,000 coins for commerce. The proofs were delivered in quarterly batches of 13, 35, 13, and 61 examples throughout the year. A single pair of dies was used to strike all the proofs. The proof obverse has the date positioned much closer to the dentils than the date on the business-strike die, making it easy to differentiate between the two formats. John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 60 to 70 examples in all grades.

This Plus-graded Choice specimen exhibits a full strike, with exquisite detail on all design elements. The lightly marked yellow-gold surfaces include deeply reflective fields that contrast boldly with the frosty devices. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. Census: 2 in 64 Ultra Cameo (1 in 64+), 22 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 288H, PCGS# 97920

1895 Liberty Quarter Eagle, PR66+
CAC-Approved Deep Cameo Example



3187 1895 PR66+ Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. JD-1, High R.4. The mintage of proof Liberty quarter eagles declined ever so slightly in 1895, to 119 pieces. The Philadelphia Mint also struck a small production of 6,000 quarter eagles for commerce. The proofs were delivered in quarterly batches of 35, 9, 21, and 54 pieces throughout the year. A single pair of dies was used to strike the proofs. The date on the proof obverse is positioned slightly lower than the date on the business-strike die, with a slight depression in the dentils below caused by the logotype punch. This feature makes it possible to distinguish between proofs and prooflike circulation strikes. John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 60 to 70 examples in all grades.

This Plus-graded Premium Gem displays the high-quality production expected of proofs of this era. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout, and show a rich coat of mint frost that contrasts profoundly with the deeply mirrored fields. The virtually flawless orange-gold surfaces add to the terrific eye appeal and the high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. Population: 8 in 66 (2 in 66+) Deep Cameo, 8 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 7 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 288J, PCGS# 97921

1897 Quarter Eagle, PR65 Ultra Cameo
Terrific Proof Impression, Stark Contrast
136 Proofs Produced



3188 1897 PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC. JD-1, High R.4. The 1897 proof survival rate was rather low, with 70 to 80 proofs known in all grades and formats. Ultra and Deep Cameo examples make up their fair share of that total, since 1897 proofs in general were well-produced and display prominent field/device contrast. Hard mirrored fields surround heavily frosted motifs on this example, which shows outstanding gold-on-black contrast when viewed at an advantageous angle. John Dannreuther notes peculiar die polishing and lettering at STATES on the 1897 proofs, which was remedied somewhat on the 1898 quarter eagle proofs. On this example, a thin, interrupted dark streak is seen at A in STATES as struck by the Mint, providing a distinctive pedigree marker for the piece. This is an excellent Gem Ultra Cameo proof that has few distractions for the assigned grade and outstanding eye appeal. . NGC ID# 288L, PCGS# 97923

1906 Liberty Quarter Eagle, PR64
Elusive Cameo Specimen



3189 1906 PR64 Cameo PCGS. JD-1, R.4. The 1906 proof Liberty quarter eagle claims a generous mintage of 160 coins for collectors, to accompany a substantial business-strike production of 176,330 examples. The proofs were delivered in quarterly batches of 68, 38, 25, and 29 pieces. All the proofs were struck using the same die pair. There is a round lump near the bottom of the fifth clear space in the shield on the proof reverse die that can be used to distinguish between proofs and prooflike business strikes. John Dannreuther estimates there are 100 to 120 examples still extant.

Because of changes in Mint procedure, proofs struck after 1902 seldom appear with Cameo surfaces, but this Choice Cameo specimen shows bold contrast between the deeply reflective fields and the frosty devices. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and the pleasing yellow-gold surfaces show only minor signs of contact. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 11 in 64 Cameo, 24 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 288W, PCGS# 87932

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

1911-D Two and a Half, MS62
Attractive for the Grade



3190 1911-D MS62 NGC. This satiny sun-gold 1911-D quarter eagle displays eye appeal suitable of a finer grade, though some faint marks and light hairlines determine the modest NGC opinion. Detail is sharp, including the mintmark. This Denver issue comes from a mintage of only 55,680 coins, a production total stunted by lack of commercial demand for the denomination outside of the Christmas gift season at the end of the year. According to Mint reports, many quarter eagles struck and distributed eventually flowed back to the Mint during the first few months of a new year.

NGC ID# EGZ7, PCGS# 7943

1911-D Two and a Half, MS63
Key Denver Issue



3191 1911-D MS63 NGC. The 1911-D is a favorite issue within Indian Head gold, and a high-grade example can be the anchor coin for a strong date and mintmark collection. Even so, Gem examples are rare and far out of reach for most collectors, and contrastingly, low-end Mint State coins do not quite fill the bill for some collectors. This Select example balances quality and affordability. Satiny honey-gold surfaces complement well-defined motifs, and there are no major abrasions of note.

NGC ID# EGZ7, PCGS# 7943

1911-D Quarter Eagle, MS64
Particularly Clean Reverse Fields



3192 1911-D MS64 NGC. The mintmark is sharp on this piece, as is the diagnostic wire rim along the right obverse border. The surfaces are finely textured and satiny, as is characteristic of the 1911-D, and they glisten with delicate sun-gold warmth. The reverse alone qualifies for Gem classification, although several old marks in the upper obverse margin prevent a finer numeric grade for the coin. Aesthetics remain pleasing to the unaided eye.

The 1911-D is occasionally seen in MS64, but such coins are in constant demand due to the rarity of finer pieces. Above MS64, this Denver key is by far the scarcest date in the series. NGC ID# EGZ7, PCGS# 7943

1911-D Two and a Half, MS64
Coveted Denver Key



3193 1911-D MS64 NGC. Strong D. The Denver Mint only struck Indian quarter eagles in three years, and these three issues represent the famed series key (1911-D), the quintessential type coin of the series (1925-D), and one of the two most prominent condition keys (1914-D). Mintage figures for the three dates mirror their respective availabilities, with the 1911-D boasting a total of only 55,680 pieces. This debut Denver issue is understandably rare in Gem Mint State, and Choice examples are in high demand. The current coin displays boldly struck design elements and finely textured honey-gold surfaces, with no significant abrasions of note. NGC ID# EGZ7, PCGS# 7943

1925-D Quarter Eagle, MS66
None Numerically Finer at PCGS



- 3194 1925-D MS66 PCGS.** The 1925-D Indian quarter eagle is the quintessential type coin issue in the series, being plentiful in most grades and known for often displaying strong eye appeal. This is a seldom-seen Premium Gem example, being among the finest pieces numerically graded at PCGS. Eye appeal is indeed outstanding. Frosty sun-gold and peach-orange luster adorns the unabraded surfaces. The lower headdress feathers are slightly weak, but such is largely unavoidable on this date. Population: 63 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 289B, PCGS# 7949

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

1865 Three Dollar, Attractive MS64
Rarely Offered So Fine



- 3195 1865 MS64 PCGS.** The 1865 is one of the rarest issues in the three dollar gold series. Unlike the well-known dates of the 1880s, the low mintage of the 1865 (1,140 pieces) directly translates to a significant rarity, especially in high grade. In 1865, little gold coinage released into circulation survived hoarding and melting, and this attrition was made all the more severe by low production figures. Thus, the 1865 three dollar piece can be counted among the most elusive Philadelphia issues of any gold denomination from the 1860s.

This Choice example is beautifully preserved, showing semiprooflike fields and rich orange-gold and peach hues. The wreath bowknot shows the usual touch of strike softness, but the devices are otherwise sharp. Neither side exhibits notable abrasions. Only a handful of finer pieces are reported. Population: 5 in 64 (1 in 64+), 3 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25ML, PCGS# 7986

PROOF THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1864 Three Dollar, PR64 Deep Cameo
Low Survivorship of Only 14 to 16 Pieces



3196 1864 PR64 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. JD-1, High R.6. Any proof three dollar gold coin is rare, broadly speaking; in fact, it is not much of a stretch to say that any unimpaired 19th century proof gold coin is rare, especially when one gets away from the one dollar gold denomination.

The Mint reports of numbers of proofs struck bear little relevance in terms of pieces actually released to the collecting public (as opposed put into circulation). In the case of the 1864 proof three, the reported mintage was 50 pieces struck, all on February 11. How many of those were bought by the collecting public during that crucial Civil War year, however, is another matter. John Dannreuther estimates a mere 14 to 16 separate examples survive in all grades. Of interest is the comparison John makes to the previous two years:

“With 50 struck in Proof, the 1864 should be a bit more available than the previous years, but it is about the same rarity as the 1862 and 1863 [with 35 and 39 proofs struck respectively].”

The die diagnostics that distinguish 1864 proof threes from the circulation strikes are: a lump on the chin of Liberty and a spike from the back of the ear. Those diagnostics are boldly evident on the present near-Gem Deep Cameo. The eye appeal is nothing short of amazing for the grade, with breathtaking contrast that is even deeper on the obverse, although both sides are well within Deep Cameo territory. The obverse shows the frosted portrait pale, almost gold-white. A tiny planchet flaw appears behind Liberty's head and a few stuttering hairlines are seen to the left of the nose, but they hardly detract from the incredible eye appeal of this rarity. Population: 6 in 64 (1 in 64+) Deep Cameo, 3 finer. CAC: 5 in 64, 2 finer (5/23).

Ex: Pittsburgh Signature (Heritage, 10/2011), lot 4851, where it sold for \$43,125.

Selections from The Perfection Collection.
NGC ID# 28A4, PCGS# 98027

1874 Three Dollar, PR66 Cameo
Sole Finest With CAC Approval
Ex: Garrett



3197 1874 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. JD-1, High R.6. Like the 1878 that follows, the 1874 three dollar gold piece has a well-earned reputation for being a collectible entry in the set. The Mint struck 41,800 representatives for circulation. Dave Bowers calls the issue "plentiful today," writing: "Nearly all are in AU or Mint State grades, the latter including some notable gems." Indeed, the 1874 is often targeted for type purposes.

Proofs tell a completely different story. If we were to only look at those coins specifically struck for collectors, the 1874 three dollar gold piece would stand out as a major rarity. It boasts one of the lowest proof mintages in the entire era of publicly sold proofs. Only the first few issues in the set would be more challenging to locate in this format. Twenty proofs were struck for this issue, and only 12 to 14 examples are thought to survive today, according to John Dannreuther. Do not let the inflated certification totals influence apparent rarity; they include numerous duplications including resubmissions and crossovers.

The present PR66 Cameo specimen takes top billing on Dannreuther's list of Significant Examples, and it is the sole finest at both PCGS (in the Cameo category) and at CAC. None are as fine at NGC. Not only that, it includes a terrific pedigree that can be traced back to the 19th century and the extraordinary Garrett Family holdings. Eye appeal and technical preservation are commensurate with the place this Premium Gem holds on the list of known examples. That is to say both are essentially unimprovable. Rich orange-gold surfaces flash and contrast without any evidence of contact. Population: 1 in 66 Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 66, 0 finer (6/23).

Ex: Ely Collection; W. Elliot Woodward (9/5/1883); Garrett Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 11/1979), lot 425; ANA Auction (Stack's Bowers, 8/2019), lot 5304.

1. PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. Lee and Shaffer Collections (Superior, 9/1988), lot 5368; Harry W. Bass, Jr. Foundation Collection (HBCC# 4029).

2. PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2019), lot 3857, \$99,000.

3. PR66 Cameo PCGS CAC. Heman Ely Collection; W. Eliot Woodward, sold privately on 9/5/1883; T. Harrison Garrett Collection; Robert Garrett Collection; John Work Garrett Collection; Johns Hopkins University Collection, Part I (Bowers and Ruddy, 11/1979), lot 425, \$42,000; ANA Sale (Stack's Bowers, 8/2019), lot 5304, \$108,000. **The present coin.**

4. PR65+ Cameo PCGS. Peter Mougey Collection, purchased intact by William H. Woodin (Thomas Elder, 9/1910), lot 1138; John H. Clapp Collection, sold intact via Stack's in 1942; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 10/1982), lot 300, \$13,200; Ft. Lauderdale ANA (Superior, 3/2000), lot 796, \$25,300; J.B. Worthington Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 5/2005), lot 365, \$41,400; D.L. Hansen Collection (PCGS Set Registry).

5. PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS. Ed Trompeter Collection, Part I (Superior, 2/1992), lot 117, \$15,400.

6. PR65 Cameo PCGS CAC. November Signature (Heritage, 11/2021), lot 3656, \$81,000.

7. PR65 Cameo PCGS. FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 4817, \$54,625.

8. PR65 Cameo PCGS. Stanley Kesselman, sold privately in 6/1974; Harry W. Bass, Jr. Collection, Part III (Bowers and Merena, 5/2000), lot 281, \$23,000; Logan, Steinberg et al. Collections (Bowers and Merena, 11/2002), lot 3192, \$36,800; Richard Jewell Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 3/2005), lot 642, \$46,000; Bender Family Collection, Part II (Heritage, 1/2023), lot 3408, \$99,000.

9. PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC. Long Beach/Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2022), lot 3248, \$33,600.

10. PR64 Deep Cameo Uncertified (grade per Jeff Garrett). National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution (NU.501556.0008).

Selections from The Perfection Collection.

NGC ID# 28AG, PCGS# 88038

1878 Three Dollar, PR65 Deep Cameo
Only 20 Proofs Minted, Rare in Any Grade
Spectacular CAC-Approved Eye Appeal



3198 1878 PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. JD-1, High R.6. The 1878 three dollar issue is one of the stars of the series — the most collectible date as a high-grade circulation strike. There were 82,304 pieces struck that year with the expectation that demand for gold would spike after the yellow metal reached parity with paper currency. However, the anticipated demand never materialized and thousands of 1878 threes remained stored in vaults. Those Mint State coins eventually made their way into the collector market, explaining the accessibility of Uncirculated representatives today.

The story is completely different when it comes to proof coinage. Only 20 examples of this date were struck — a lower mintage than many of the years from the 1860s and early 1870s. John Dannreuther calls the 1878 “quite the rarity in Proof with little appreciation among collectors,” likely because of the availability of its circulation-strike counterparts. He estimates that only 12 to 14 proofs survive.

This Gem Deep Cameo representative with CAC approval resides near the top of the Condition Census. It showcases splashes of natural coppery color amid deep orange-gold coloration overall. The fields are beautifully textured and highly reflective, creating the stark contrast expected of a 19th century proof gold piece. Evidence of contact is scant. Whether as a type piece or as an addition to a complete date run, this PR65 Deep Cameo offering is sure to fit well into any high-end assemblage. Population: 6 in 65 (1 in 65+) Deep Cameo, 3 finer. CAC: 3 in 65, 1 finer (5/23). Ex: Regency Auction 30 (Legend Rare Coin Auctions, 1/2019), lot 411.

Selections from The Perfection Collection.
NGC ID# 28AL, PCGS# 98042

1879 Three Dollar Gold, PR65+
CAC-Approved Deep Cameo Example
Only One Finer Coin at PCGS



3199 1879 PR65+ Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. JD-1, R.6. Ex: The Childs Collection. The Philadelphia Mint struck a tiny mintage of 30 proof three dollar gold pieces for collectors in 1879, to accompany a small production of 3,000 circulation-strike coins for commerce. The proofs were delivered in two batches. The first group, of 20 examples, was delivered on January 25, and the second batch, of 10 pieces, was delivered much later, on November 2. A single die pair was used to strike all the proofs. The obverse die was the same one used to strike all proofs from 1877 through 1880 and the coins show evidence of die rust in several areas. There is a large lump in Liberty's hair, small rust pits on her neck, and a worm-like die line on her nose. This was the only use of the proof reverse die, which shows the 7 in the date positioned directly above the bow tip, while the 7 on the circulation-strike coins is located slightly to the left of that feature. These diagnostics make it possible to distinguish between proofs and prooflike business strikes. John Dannreuther estimates no more than 14-18 examples are extant in all grades.

The present coin was once a highlight of the Walter H. Childs Collection. Childs was a 19th century collector from Brattleboro, Vermont, who purchased many 19th century proofs, including the present coin, directly from the Philadelphia Mint. He also did business with many of the established coin dealers of his time, and his heirs continued adding to the collection after his death in 1906. At one time, the collection included the finest known specimen of the Class I 1804 dollar, among many other rarities. The Childs family sold the collection through Bowers and Merena in 1999. This coin passed through a few unknown intermediaries before it was acquired by the present consignor.

This delightful Plus-graded Gem proof exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, and the richly frosted devices contrast profoundly with the deeply mirrored fields to create an intense Deep Cameo effect. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces show the orange-peel texture of many 19th century proofs in some areas, with a small patch of planchet roughness near UN of UNITED. Overall eye appeal is terrific. This coin should find a home in the finest collection or Registry Set. Population: 5 in 65 (3 in 65+) Deep Cameo, 1 finer. CAC: 3 in 65, 0 finer (6/23).

Ex: Purchased directly from the United States Mint by Walter H. Childs; C.F. Childs; Frederick Newell Childs; C.F. Childs II; Walter H. Childs Collection (Bowers and Merena, 8/1999), lot 674, realized \$27,600; Regency Auction 31 (Legend Rare Coin Auctions, 3/2019), lot 409, realized \$70,500.

Selections from The Perfection Collection.
NGC ID# 28AM, PCGS# 98043

1880 Three Dollar, PR63 Cameo
Only 36 Proofs Produced



3200 1880 PR63 Cameo PCGS, JD-1, Low R.6. The small mintage of 1,000 circulation strikes and only 36 proofs calls for careful study to tell the difference between true proofs and prooflike business strikes. While the date position is similar between the two formats, the proofs show the date slanting up left-to-right, while on circulation strikes the date angles slightly downhill. An additional identifier is the leaf tip to the right of the date — it is shorter on proofs, and longer on the circulation strikes. This coin is an obvious proof not only by the date orientation, but also by its extra-sharp strike and gleaming reflective fields. Bold contrast earns this Select proof its Cameo designation. A few light hairlines exist on each side, which are accounted for by the assigned grade. As seen on all 1880 proofs, tiny rust lumps exist on the portrait including a sizeable one in Liberty's hair midway on the neck curls. Eye appeal remains strong throughout both sides. Population: 1 in 63 Cameo, 5 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 28AN, PCGS# 88044

1883 Three Dollar Gold, PR66
CAC-Approved Deep Cameo Example
Only One Finer Coin at PCGS



3201 1883 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. JD-1, R.5. According to Mint records, the Philadelphia Mint struck a generous production of 89 proof three dollar gold pieces in 1883, to satisfy strong collector demand for the issue. Interest in the minor proofs was quite strong, thanks to the introduction of the Liberty Head nickel that year, and the enthusiasm may have extended to the higher denominations, as well. Commercial demand for the three dollar denomination was much smaller, and only a token mintage of 900 business-strike coins was produced. High-quality business strikes are quite elusive today, putting considerable date collector pressure on the limited supply of proofs.

The proofs were delivered in quarterly batches of 53, 11, 7, and 18 pieces, with 40 coins included in the sets issued on February 10. A single pair of dies was used to strike all the proofs. The date on the obverse proof die is positioned slightly to the right of the date on the business-strike die, and it slants down to the right, making it easy to distinguish between real proofs and prooflike business strikes. Like many three dollar dies from this time frame, the second S in STATES is positioned noticeably low. This was the only use of both proof dies. John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 40 to 55 examples in all grades today.

In most early auction appearances, the proofs were offered as part of complete gold proof sets, like the one in lot 434 of the Thomas Cleney Collection (S.H. and H. Chapman, 12/1890), where the cataloger noted:

"All complete and brilliant proofs as received from the Mint. Sold at so much a set ... 1883 20, 10, 5, 3, 2 1/2, 1 dollars. Extremely rare."

The lot realized a fairly strong price of \$46.00, for a set of coins that could have been purchased from the Mint for \$43.00 a few years before (contemporary collectors paid only modest premiums for recently issued proofs and \$3.00 was not a negligible sum in 1890). Walter Breen notes that collector demand for the three dollar gold piece and double eagle caused dealers to break up the proof sets at an early date, and complete sets are rarely seen in today's market. Recent sales of the 1883 proof three dollar gold piece include the PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS specimen in lot 11023 of the Harry Bass Core Collection, Part I (Heritage, 9/2022), that realized \$75,332.40.

This spectacular Premium Gem proof exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout. The devices are richly frosted, creating intense Deep Cameo contrast with the deeply mirrored fields. The virtually flawless yellow-gold surfaces show a few small orange alloy spots near the denomination on the reverse, and a thin, twisted lintmark is visible at the end of the left (facing) branch of the wreath. Overall eye appeal is terrific and the high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. This coin ranks high in the Condition Census for the issue and should find a home in the finest collection or Registry Set. Population: 11 in 66 Deep Cameo, 1 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 2 finer (6/23).

Selections from The Perfection Collection.
NGC ID# 28AS, PCGS# 98047

1888 Three Dollar, PR66+ Cameo
Condition Census Quality, CAC Approval
Even Rarer Than the Mintage Suggests



3202 1888 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. JD-1, Low R.4. By 1888, the three dollar gold piece had become more of a novelty than anything else. Circulation strikes, of which only 5,000 pieces were coined that year, seldom made it into the channels of commerce. Instead, they were manufactured to reduce speculation in proofs and supply the demand for Christmastime gifts, as was tradition. Additionally, the Mint continued to make proofs for collectors.

This is one of those proofs. It derives from a reported mintage of 291 representatives, of which John Dannreuther estimates 110 to 130 examples still exist. That attrition rate is fairly steep for coins that were meant to be saved. Perhaps contemporary sales fell short of the mintage. Perhaps the actual number of proofs struck was lower than reported. We may never know the truth; "another numismatic mystery," as Dannreuther calls it.

This Plus-designated Premium Gem with Cameo contrast and CAC endorsement does not specifically appear on Dannreuther's list of Significant Examples, though it no doubt occupies a spot near the top of the Condition Census. Gleaming orange-gold surfaces showcase a thick layer of mint frost over the devices, while the fields display remarkable depth and flashiness. Eye appeal is extraordinary. Population: 8 in 66 (2 in 66+) Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 66, 0 finer (6/23).

Ex: Baltimore Auction (*Stack's Bowers*, 11/2017), lot 10165; Regency Auction 26 (*Legend Rare Coin Auctions*, 5/2018), lot 696; Regency Auction 29 (*Legend Rare Coin Auctions*, 11/2018), lot 315.

Selections from The Perfection Collection.

NGC ID# 28AX, PCGS# 88052

EARLY HALF EAGLES

1800 BD-2 Half Eagle, MS61
Desirable Mint State Example



- 3203** 1800 BD-2, High R.3, MS61 NGC. Ex: Long Island Collection. Bass-Dannreuther Die State *a/a*. The elusive “prime” die state without cracks or clashes. There are five die marriages of 1800 half eagles, but BD-2 is distinctive for its repunching on reverse stars 6 and 11. This lemon-gold Mint State representative has an above-average strike and is devoid of relevant marks. Luster illuminates the devices and peripheries. Mint-made strike-throughs are noted at the CA in AMERICA and the lower right portion of the shield. Most examples of BD-2 are in XF to AU grades, and Uncirculated pieces are highly coveted for early gold type purposes. Ex: *Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2022)*, lot 3176. PCGS# 45592 Base PCGS# 8082

1803/2 BD-1 Five Dollar, XF45
Sharp Overdate, Green Label Holder



- 3204** 1803/2 BD-1, R.4, XF45 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State *b/c*. Antique-gold toning deepens to olive-gold at the rims of this Choice XF early half eagle. The 1803/2 BD-1 variety is one of four die marriages dated 1803 — all are overdates. This is a sharp example with an imperfect T in LIBERTY. The obverse shows faint die clashing, while the reverse displays numerous die cracks inherited from its previous use on the 1802 BD-7 die marriage. A loupe reveals minor adjustment marks on the eagle's lower shield, but they are faint and unseen without magnification. Both sides are sharply defined and the overdate is especially bold on this variety. Smooth, minimally abraded surfaces retain glimpses of mint luster for strong eye appeal. NGC ID# 25NY, PCGS# 504948 Base PCGS# 8084

1803/2 Half Eagle, AU53
Popular BD-1 Variety



- 3205** 1803/2 BD-1, R.4, AU53 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State *a/b*. Distinctive reddish-gold toning yields to yellow-gold centers on this About Uncirculated BD-1 five. This die pair — as are all four 1803/2 die marriages — clearly shows an underdigit 2 beneath 3 in the date. This example is free of adjustment marks and lightly abraded, showing grade-consistent wear. Easily identified by the Imperfect T in Liberty and the 3 in the date not touching Liberty's drapery, the BD-1 variety exists to the extent of 200 or fewer survivors in all grades combined. BD-1, BD-2, and BD-3 share the same obverse, but the position of field star 12 is a key pick-up point to distinguish one variety from another. NGC ID# 25NY, PCGS# 504948 Base PCGS# 8084

1806 BD-6 Half Eagle, MS61
Knobbed 6, 7x6 Stars



- 3206** 1806 Knob 6, 7x6 Stars, BD-6, R.2, MS61 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State d/e with a rust lump on the upright of the R in LIBERTY. With an estimated population approaching 900 coins per John Dannreuther, the 1806 BD-6 half eagle is the most plentiful variety of the Draped Bust type. Mint State examples are available without difficulty, an ideal situation for the type collector. This is also a distinct type found only on these 1806 half eagles as well as those dated 1807, with seven stars to the left and six to the right. All previous varieties, including the 1806 Pointed 6 coins, have eight stars left and five right. This attractive Mint State example has brilliant yellow luster and trivial grade-consistent marks.

NGC ID# BFXJ, PCGS# 45620 Base PCGS# 8089

1807 Bust Right Five Dollar, MS64
Scarce BD-4, Among Finest Known



- 3207** 1807 Bust Right, BD-4, High R.4, MS64 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/a, clashed from the wing crest behind the neck curls. A radial die crack extends from 10:30 to Liberty's cap. BD-4 is a scarce die variety interesting for diagonal die lines across the I in AMERICA and the upper-right portion of the eagle's tail. Obverse stars 8 and 11 have a pair of weak outer points. Our auction records show only one comparable Heritage appearance of a BD-4, an NGC MS64 coin in the September 2017 Long Beach Signature. The present almond-gold near-Gem shows incompleteness of strike in the centers, though peripheral elements are bold. Marks are trivial save for a narrow diagonal line on Liberty's neck.

Ex: Baltimore Sale (Stack's Bowers, 3/2015), lot 6094; Chicago ANA (Stack's Bowers, 8/2015), lot 10244; Rarities Auction (Stack's Bowers, 10/2015), lot 66.

PCGS# 519901 Base PCGS# 8092

1807 Capped Bust Left Half Eagle, MS61
First Year of Design, BD-7



- 3208** 1807 Bust Left, BD-7, High R.5, MS61 NGC. Ex: Bass. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/c, with a die crack through the E in STATES and another above the P in PLURIBUS. John Reich's Capped Bust Left motif was introduced on the half eagle part way through the year in 1807, and the Philadelphia Mint struck a substantial mintage of 51,605 examples of the new design. Two die varieties are known for the date and type. Both varieties share the same obverse. This coin represents the elusive BD-7 variety, with the leaf positioned away from the U in UNITED on the reverse. This was the only use of the reverse die. John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population of the BD-2 at 30 to 40 examples in all grades. The BD-7 is especially rare in Mint State. This impressive MS61 example exhibits sharply detailed design elements in most areas, with just a touch of softness on some star centers. The lightly marked antique-gold surfaces retain much original mint luster and overall eye appeal is outstanding. **From The Harford Hill Collection.**
PCGS# 507606 Base PCGS# 8101

1808 Half Eagle, MS61
BD-3, Close 5D, Lustrous Surfaces



- 3209** 1808 Close 5D, BD-3, R.4, MS61 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/d, reverse lightly lapped. The 5D in the denomination are closely spaced on this variety. John Dannreuther estimates a survivorship of 100 to 125 pieces, which is significant for an early half eagle issue, although BD-3 is still inherently challenging for most collectors to acquire. This Mint State example displays an even, well-centered strike with excellent sharpness throughout the border stars and central devices. Bright yellow-gold luster is pleasing, and scattered handling marks are not bothersome for the grade. The NGC insert is autographed by *Guide Book* Editor Emeritus Kenneth Bressett.
Ex: *Dallas Signature* (Heritage, 10/2019), lot 3241.
PCGS# 507604 Base PCGS# 8102

CLASSIC HALF EAGLES

1836 HM-3 Half Eagle, MS63+
From the Pulaski Treasure

3210 1836 HM-3, R.4, MS63+ NGC. Ex: SB Pulaski. The Pulaski was a steamship that sank off the coast of North Carolina in 1838, just two years after this coin was minted. The ship sank following an on-board explosion and resulted in the loss of 128 lives while 59 others survived. The shipwreck and treasure were recently located.

The obverse has a prominent vertical die crack from star 8 through Liberty's hair to the 6 in the date. The 1836 HM—3 half eagle is elusive. Daryl Haynor reports that just 9% of appearances are from this die pair. This piece is the second finest example of HM-3 that has appeared in our auctions over the past quarter-century, trailing an MS64 PCGS example that last appeared in our June 2018 Long Beach Signature auction. This frosty yellow-gold example is sharply detailed with scattered marks on Liberty's cheek and elsewhere.

NGC ID# 25RY, PCGS# 765229 Base PCGS# 8174

1838 HM-1 Half Eagle, MS63
Final Classic Head Issue

3211 1838 HM-1, R.3, MS63 NGC. The quickest attribution feature for this variety is the repunched 5 in the denomination, 5 D. The D in the denomination is partly below the branch stem on this variety, and is fully below the stem on the other variety of this issue. Daryl Haynor estimates a total population of 700 1838 half eagles that is split just about equally between the two varieties, despite comments of earlier authors. Haynor also observes that HM-1 accounts for about one-third of the Mint State population of all 1838 half eagles. While scattered marks are expected at the MS63 grade level, this piece has frosty light yellow luster and bold design motifs. Census: 19 in 63 (1 in 63+), 7 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25S4, PCGS# 765246 Base PCGS# 8176

1838 HM-1 Half Eagle, MS63
The Scarcer Variety in High Grade

3212 1838 HM-1, R.3, MS63 NGC. Building on the previous McCloskey study and the observations of other earlier students, Daryl Haynor published *Classic Gold Coins* in 2020. Haynor's reference is the first comprehensive study of these coins that are far more interesting and diverse than earlier collectors believed. A complete die variety collection of Classic half eagles includes 34 coins struck over a five-year period. One of those 34 is the present Select Mint State 1838 HM-1 half eagle. Trivial marks appear on the frosty and highly lustrous yellow surfaces. An exceptional example whose quality is rarely exceeded. Census: 19 in 63 (1 in 63+), 7 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 25S4, PCGS# 765246 Base PCGS# 8176

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

1848 Half Eagle, Frosty MS64
A Condition Census Example
Beautifully Preserved



3213 1848 MS64 NGC. Mint State examples of the 1848 half eagle are more often seen than those of most other No Motto dates, although this is not a common date by any means, and there are other issues such as the 1843, 1845, and 1847 that are more plentiful in high grade. The majority of the Mint State 1848 coins that we have seen graded from Unc Details to MS62, with a few pieces in MS63. Only three previous MS64 coins have appeared in our auctions, one of which has made several appearances in the past. In total, just four MS64 coins are reported — two each at NGC and PCGS, with two finer NGC pieces (6/23).

This Condition Census example is fresh in our auctions. Detail is remarkably sharp throughout Liberty's hair curls, the border stars, and the eagle's neck feathers. Only a few light abrasions appear throughout frosty, original honey-gold mint luster. Eye appeal is fully deserving of the lofty grade. Census: 2 in 64, 2 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25TS, PCGS# 8236

1852-D Five Dollar, AU58
Attractive, High-End Georgia Coin



3214 1852-D AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 32-V. Ex: The Fairmount Collection. With a mintage exceeding 91,000 pieces, this Dahlonega half eagle is available in grades through the About Uncirculated level. Mint State examples are much more challenging, making this CAC-endorsed near-Mint coin an excellent alternative. The brassy-gold surfaces are smooth and sharply struck, with plentiful mint luster remaining throughout both sides. The 2 in the date is distant from Liberty's neck truncation, confirming the scarce variety (one of three known die marriages for the issue). NGC ID# 25UC, PCGS# 8252

1861 Half Eagle, MS64
Challenging Issue in High Grade



3215 1861 MS64 NGC. As the large business-strike mintage of 688,084 pieces would suggest, the 1861 Liberty half eagle is an available issue in most grades, making it a popular No Motto type coin. The issue is definitely elusive at the MS64 grade level, however, and finer coins are condition rarities. This impressive Choice specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout and the lightly marked yellow-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster. Census: 26 in 64 (1 in 64+), 10 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25VK, PCGS# 8288

1861-D Five Dollar, XF Details
Final Dahlonega Coinage



3216 1861-D — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Variety 47-GG. The 1861-D half eagle is one of the most sought-after issues from the Dahlonega Mint of any denomination, due not only to its rarity overall but also its connection to the Confederacy and the outbreak of the Civil War. The reported mintage of 1,597 pieces accounts for those coins produced under Union authority, but coinage is believed to have continued under Confederate influence until available stores of bullion at the Georgia branch mint were exhausted. A high attrition rate, as well as melting of gold coinage in later years during the war, saw the demise of most 1861-D half eagles. It is believed that fewer than 85 pieces could survive, according to Doug Winter.

This XF-level example shows strong detail for the grade, with most of the softness on the hair curls and eagle's talons being due to strike. The 1861-D is seldom well struck, and this piece stands apart with strong dentils across each side. The lightly abraded surfaces show hairlines indicative of a light cleaning, but the warm honey-gold patina is pleasing.

1865-S Half Eagle, AU58
Rare S-Mint Issue

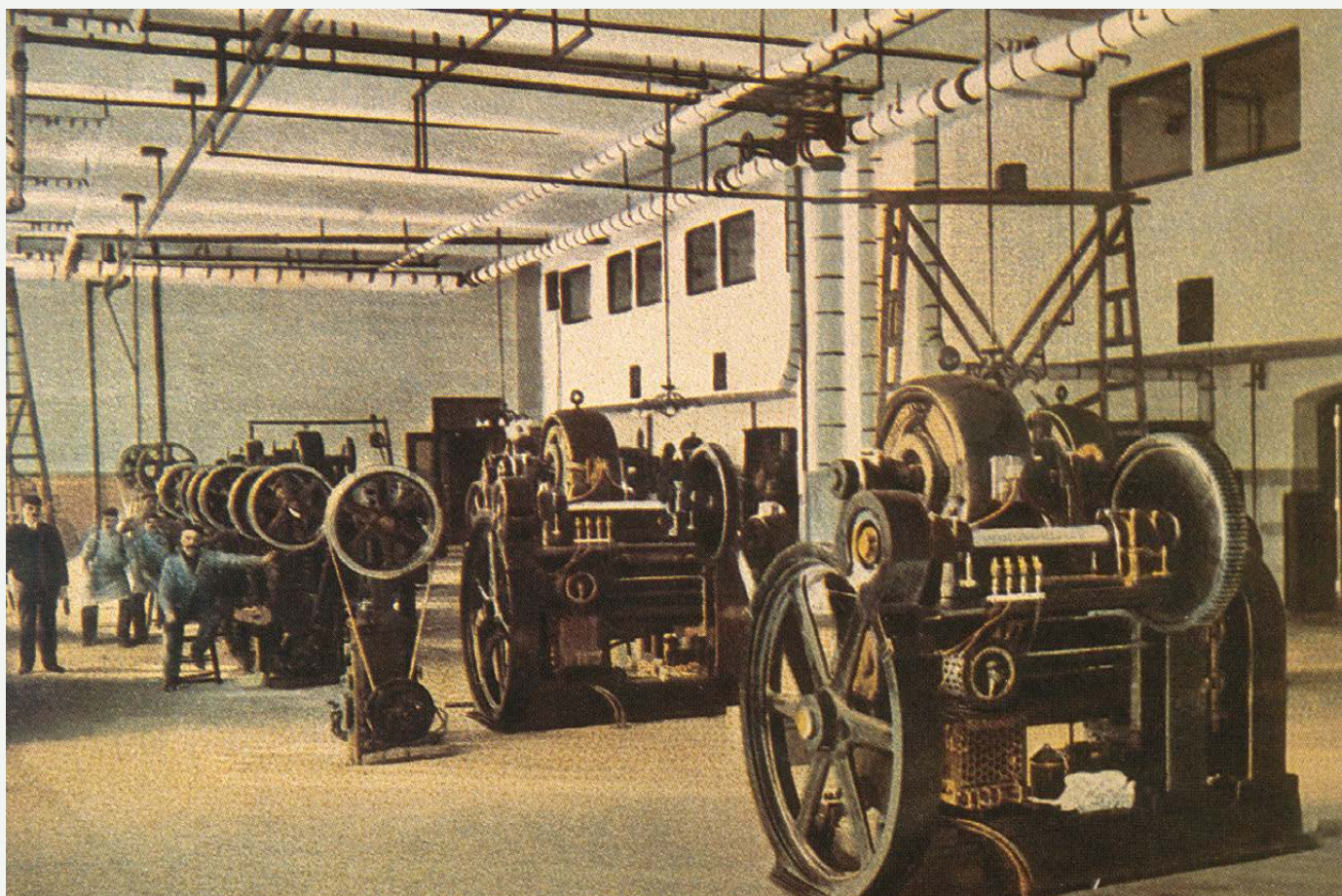


3217 1865-S AU58 NGC. The 1865-S five dollar issue remains a notable rarity in high About Uncirculated grade as well as in any Mint State condition. Most of the 27,612-piece mintage circulated to attrition, leaving behind a few well-circulated examples but almost no Uncirculated coins. The *Brother Jonathan* shipwreck yielded a handful of high-grade pieces, which make up virtually the entire Condition Census. This sharply struck and still-lustrous AU58 coin shows no signs of seawater. It displays a scattering of bagmarks and light abrasions, with minimal wear. Only a half dozen or so examples are finer at NGC and PCGS combined. Census: 9 in 58, 5 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 25VX, PCGS# 8299

1874-S Five Dollar, AU58
Condition Census



3218 1874-S AU58 NGC. This is a Condition Census example of an issue that is unknown in Mint State grade, although the present AU58 piece is tied with 10 other pieces at both services combined (5/23). Even in AU the 1874-S half eagle is rare. This piece displays splendid yellow-gold surfaces with tinges of lilac patina around the obverse rim. A few light abrasions are characteristic, as is the central strike weakness; the latter is most notable on the S mintmark, faint yet discernible.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2010), lot 1602.
NGC ID# 25WR, PCGS# 8335



Rolling Room

1876-S Liberty Half Eagle, MS62
Low-Mintage Branch Mint Rarity
Second-Finest Certified Example



3219 1876-S MS62 NGC. For most of the 19th century, the San Francisco Mint concentrated on producing double eagles, which were useful in settling large accounts in foreign trade, and neglected the smaller gold denominations to a large extent. This situation began to change later in the decade, but the famous Western facility produced only a token mintage of 4,000 Liberty half eagles in 1876. This anemic mintage is especially surprising, since 1876 was the country's centennial year. The occasion seems to have passed unnoticed among West Coast collectors, as few high-quality examples were saved for numismatic purposes. The issue circulated widely in the hard-money economy of the region, suffering much loss and attrition along the way. Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth note:

"The 1876-S half eagle is a very rare coin in any grade ... Nearly all of the remaining 1876-S half eagles are heavily worn or damaged. Most of the great collections sold in the past have had only well-worn examples of the date. The Smithsonian specimen is graded only VG-10."

Only four examples have been certified in Mint State, this remarkable MS62 specimen and a single MS65 example at NGC, and two PCGS coins that grade MS60 and MS61 (6/23). The two PCGS coins have each appeared on the marketplace once in the last 15 years, but the finest known MS65 NGC specimen was last publicly offered in the sale of the Garrett Collection, Part I (Bowers and Ruddy, 11/1979), lot 487, more than 43 years ago. The present coin is completely fresh to the market and we can find no prior auction appearance for it.

The 1876-S Liberty half eagle was an unappreciated rarity until fairly recent times. The finest-known Garrett coin was one of the first to appear at auction, in lot 413 of the William Jenks Collection (John W. Haseltine, 6/1883), where the cataloger noted, "1876 San Francisco Mint. Uncirculated. Nearly proof." The lot realized \$11.25, a respectable sum for a coin that could have been acquired for face value only seven years before, if a specimen could have been located. Auction appearances of the 1876-S have been few and far between over the years, but the rarity of the issue has come to be appreciated in recent times, thanks to research by numismatists like Walter Breen and David Akers. The current price realized record for the issue is \$84,000, brought by the MS61 PCGS specimen in a Stack's Bowers sale in 2022.

This impressive MS62 example exhibits sharply detailed design elements, with just a touch of softness on some of Liberty's curls. Like all examples seen, the mintmark is weakly rendered. There is a circular punch mark on Liberty's earlobe that is also evident on all known examples. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces are lustrous and lightly abraded for the grade. The overall presentation is most attractive. This coin should find a home in the finest collection or Registry Set. NGC ID# 25WY, PCGS# 8341

1881 Five Dollar, MS66
Few Are Certified Finer



- 3220 1881 MS66 NGC.** No Liberty Head half eagle has a higher mintage than the 5.7+ million-piece production dated 1881. In a three-year span from 1880 to 1882 the Philadelphia Mint struck more than 11.3 million half eagles, topping the combined half eagle production from all mints over the previous 40 years by some 2 million pieces. This is a frosty 1881 example with a razor-sharp strike and blinding mint luster. Bits of Mint grime confirm the original Premium Gem peach-gold and rose surfaces. Census: 15 in 66 (1 in 66+, 2 in 66★), 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25XD, PCGS# 8354

1881-CC Liberty Five, AU58
High-End for This Scarce Issue



- 3221 1881-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 1-A.** Carson City authority Rusty Goe suggests the surviving population of 1881-CC half eagles ranges between 115 to 150 pieces in all grades from a modest 13,886-piece mintage. That makes the 1881-CC a solid semikey issue for those building a Carson City set, and defines the coin's scarcity among other half eagles regardless of mint. The number of fully Mint State examples varies widely according to how liberal the Uncirculated definition is, and the presence of unrecognized crossovers within the population counts. At present, 15 Mint State pieces are certified at NGC and PCGS combined. The current coin might conceivably be defined as Mint State by many, based on its exceptionally smooth, minimally marked surfaces and a sharp strike seemingly undiminished by wear. NGC assigns the AU58 grade and — while the eye appeal suggests an even finer grade — a few light abrasions and tiny marks exist when viewed under magnification. Attractive orange-gold color deepens toward the rims, and nearly full mint luster flows evenly across both sides. Census: 5 in 58, 8 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25XE, PCGS# 8356

1884-CC Half Eagle, AU58
Rare Any Finer



3222 1884-CC AU58 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1-A. Ex: Battle Born/ Nevada Collection. The 1884-CC is one of the scarcer half eagle issues from this mint, being elusive in the AU grade range and genuinely rare in Mint State, with none certified finer than MS62. This near-Mint representative is one of finer pieces seen from an eye appeal standpoint, with original honey and peach-gold patina that retains substantial mint luster in the recesses. The strike is only slightly soft on the eagle's neck and is above-average overall for the issue. Population: 20 in 58 (1 in 58+), 3 finer. CAC: 21 in 58, 1 finer (5/23).

Ex: New York Invitational (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 5004, where it brought \$8,518.75.

NGC ID# 25XP, PCGS# 8365

1898-S Half Eagle, Frosty MS66
Major Condition Rarity



3223 1898-S MS66 NGC. The 1898-S is surprisingly rare in high grades given the large mintage approaching 1.4 million pieces and considering the high production quality by the San Francisco Mint for the year. This radiant, orange-gold Premium Gem is among the top half dozen seen by NGC. The strike is deep and needle-sharp, while the high-luster fields are smooth and attractive. A small J-shaped strike through or thread mark exists near star 3. Census: 4 in 66, 2 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25YR, PCGS# 8397

1903-S Half Eagle, MS67
Tied for the Finest Certified



- 3224 1903-S MS67 NGC.** Despite a mintage of more than 1.85 million coins, the 1903-S half eagle emerges as an important condition rarity with less than 100 NGC and PCGS submissions graded finer than MS65 from a total combined population that exceeds 10,000 coins. This Superb Gem is one of just 13 similar examples that the two grading services evaluate as MS67 with none finer. Minuscule nicks on Liberty's chin and eyebrow are the only mentionable marks that will aid future identification. Both sides feature a bold strike and brilliant, frosty yellow-gold luster. Census: 9 in 67, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25Z3, PCGS# 8408

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

1909 Indian Half Eagle, MS65+
Rare This Well Preserved



- 3225 1909 MS65+ PCGS.** The 1909 Philadelphia issue is significantly scarcer overall than its Denver counterpart, and Gem examples are particularly elusive, with finer pieces rare. This Plus-designated piece displays medium butter-gold luster and satiny surfaces. The strike is remarkably sharp, and no major abrasions interrupt the field "skin." Population: 11 in 65+, 11 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 28DH, PCGS# 8513

1909-O Five Dollar, AU58
Sought-After New Orleans Key



3226 1909-O AU58 NGC. The appeal of the 1909-O half eagle draws from multiple distinctions; it is the only Indian Head issue struck at the New Orleans Mint, the last gold issued produced by New Orleans, and the a major key date in the Indian half eagle series. Only 34,200 coins were struck before production of all coinage at the Southern mint was suspended in April 1909. Almost the entirety of the mintage was released into circulation, and lightly worn pieces make up the majority of the survivorship today. Mint State examples are the rarest of any date in the series.

This satiny orange-gold example displays strong detail with light friction in the elevated fields. Minor marks accompany the grade. Eye appeal is pleasing.
NGC ID# 25ZK, PCGS# 8515

1909-S Five Dollar Indian, MS62
Seldom Seen Finer



3227 1909-S MS62 NGC. The 1909-S Indian half eagle is significantly scarcer than its mintage of 297,000 coins would suggest. The date circulated to a moderate extent on the West Coast, and Mint State survivors are seldom offered, especially finer than the current MS62 coin. This piece displays satiny orange-gold surfaces with well-struck design elements. Minor handling marks are all that limit the grade. Census: 70 in 62, 20 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 25ZL, PCGS# 8516

1911-D Five Dollar, MS62
Low-Mintage Denver Semikey



- 3228 1911-D MS62 NGC.** The 1911-D Indian half eagle is a prominent semikey date in the series, seldom seen in any Mint State grade. It is many times scarcer in Mint State than the highly heralded 1911-D quarter eagle, but within the half eagle series the 1911-D is a second-tier rarity, trailing such dates as the 1920-S, 1930-S, and 1933. This collectible lower-end example displays grade-consistent abrasions but is undeniably original in its patina, and it has pleasing design definition to boost the eye appeal. The scarcity of finer coins heightens the appeal of this piece. The 1911-D five owes much of its scarcity to a limited mintage of only 72,500 coins, combined with a high attrition rate.
NGC ID# 28DR, PCGS# 8521

1911-D Half Eagle, MS62
Attractive for the Grade



- 3229 1911-D MS62 PCGS.** This piece is significantly more attractive than most Indian Head fives we have seen in MS62, especially among 1911-D examples. Light handling marks are apparent in the fields beneath a loupe, but the naked-eye impression of this coin presents about a point finer than it is. Detail is well defined, and warm peach-gold luster adds to the eye appeal.
The 1911-D is a prominent semikey date in the series, coming from a mintage of only 72,500 pieces. Mint State examples are scarce in any grade but are borderline rare above MS62. Population: 90 in 62 (2 in 62+), 66 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 28DR, PCGS# 8521

1912 Indian Head Half Eagle, MS65
Only Four Coins Are Numerically Finer



- 3230** 1912 MS65 NGC. Attractive, satiny mint luster yields warm honey-gold hues across Gem surfaces on this 1912 Indian half eagle, with notably few abrasions seen in the left obverse and upper-right reverse fields, which are the usual trouble spots for this type. The coin is well struck and luminous. The 1912 five dollar Indian is scarce in Gem condition and rare any finer. Census: 44 in 65 (1 in 65+), 3 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 28DS, PCGS# 8523

1914-S Half Eagle, Sharp MS63
Seldom Seen in Finer Grades



- 3231** 1914-S MS63 PCGS. The few scattered ticks that account for the grade on this Select 1914-S half eagle are largely confined to the reverse, as the Indian's cheek is free of all but a single tiny, undistracting mark. Deep, attractive reddish-orange patina is accented by a bit of golden-orange in the obverse recess below the neck. A sharp strike further enhances the eye appeal. The luster is a tad muted on this piece, typical for the issue but better than usually seen. The surfaces are moderately well-struck. Finding an example in a finer grade will probably require a long search. Population: 62 in 63 (2 in 63+), 9 finer (6/23).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2015), lot 4407; Dallas ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2016), lot 5076.
NGC ID# 28DW, PCGS# 8529

1915-S Five Dollar Indian, MS62
Seldom Offered Finer



- 3232** 1915-S MS62 PCGS. From a mintage of only 164,000 pieces, the 1915-S Indian half eagle is challenging in any Mint State grade, and coins grading finer than MS62 are out of reach for many collectors. This accessible Uncirculated piece displays a pleasing strike and satiny orange-gold luster, with light abrasions as appropriate for the grade.
From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
NGC ID# 25ZR, PCGS# 8531

1929 Half Eagle, MS65
Key Issue, Ex: Jim O'Neal



3233 1929 MS65 PCGS. Ex: O'Neal. After a hiatus of 12 years without a single half eagle coined at any U.S. mint, the 1929 Indian five made an appearance with a substantial production of 662,000 coins. Then, following that emission, the half eagle denomination was eliminated entirely from U.S. federal coinage. Despite the seemingly significant mintage, the 1929 half eagle is the single rarest issue in the entire Indian Head series when all grades are considered, although in high grades it is more plentiful than many earlier issues. Several MS65 examples of the 1929 half eagle are known. PCGS and NGC have graded a combined 20 submissions as MS65, with a single example at NGC awarded the Star designation, and no numerically finer coins at either service (11/22).

A large percentage of the original mintage was never released and melted in the late 1930s, a fate similar to many of the final Saint-Gaudens double eagle issues. Surviving examples are mostly those coins that contemporary collectors purchased from the Mint or ordered through their local banks. Since many of those coins were preserved in collections through the years, typical survivors are in lower Mint State grades today. Only a few circulated pieces are known, perhaps from collections dismantled in favor of food for family members during the Great Depression.

The present coin was once a highlight of the famous Jim O'Neal Collection, a mark of distinction for any coin. Razor-sharp definition is evident on all design elements and the well-preserved surfaces show no mentionable distractions. Both sides have frosty yellow luster with lovely rose overtones. Population: 13 in 65, 0 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 28E2, PCGS# 8533

EARLY EAGLES

1799 Capped Bust Right Eagle, MS64
Large Obverse Stars, BD-10
Rarely Seen Finer



3234 1799 Large Obverse Stars, BD-10, R.3, MS64 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a, no clashing, lapping, or cracks. According to Mint records, the Philadelphia Mint struck a substantial production of 37,449 Capped Bust Right eagles in 1799. Ten die varieties are known for the date, two with Large Stars on the obverse and eight with Small Stars. This coin represents the BD-10 variety, with Large Stars on the obverse and the leaf touching the foot of the I in AMERICA. This was the second, and final, use of the obverse die, which was used previously to strike the BD-9 variety of this date. The hardy reverse die was used later to strike the BD-1 variety of 1800 (the only variety for that date), and the BD-1 variety of 1801. John Dannreuther estimates this die pair was used to strike 12,500-17,500 examples of the reported mintage for 1799. BD-10 is an available variety, with a surviving population of 300-400 examples in all grades, making it a popular choice with type collectors.

The 1799 Capped Bust Right eagle was a favorite of early collectors and John Colvin Randall had identified both of the Large Stars varieties by the time he sold his collection through W. Elliot Woodward in June of 1885. Lot 853 of the Randall catalog notes, "1799 No. 2; wider date, large stars; very fine." Lot 855 was the other Large Stars variety, "1799 No. 4; obverse from die of No. 2; rev., variety in eagle and stars; extremely fine." Recent sales of the BD-10 include the MS64 NGC specimen in lot 7597 of the Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), which realized \$126,500.

This spectacular Choice example exhibits sharply detailed design elements, with fine detail in Liberty's hair and the eagle's feathers. A distinctive diagonal die line shows in Liberty's curls, opposite Star 2. The well-preserved orange-gold surfaces retain much original mint luster and overall eye appeal is terrific. This coin should find a home in the finest collection or type set. Census (all varieties): 37 in 64, 7 finer (5/23).

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2021), lot 3674.

NGC ID# 2623, PCGS# 8562

1801 BD-2 Eagle, MS61
Spines in Cap



- 3235** 1801 BD-2, R.2, MS61 NGC. Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/b. This is the usual die state with spines in the Liberty cap that are typically called clash marks, but are actually the result of an unknown accident while the dies were in the press. The spines do not match any reverse design element. Two die varieties are typically chosen for type collections: the 1799 BD-10 and this 1801 BD-2. John Dannreuther estimates that as many as 400 of the 1799 BD-10 eagles survive, and as many as 800 of these 1801 BD-2 eagles are known. Trivial grade-consistent marks are noted on the brilliant yellow-gold surfaces of this aesthetically pleasing example. PCGS# 45734 Base PCGS# 8564

LIBERTY EAGLES

1842 Liberty Ten Dollar, MS61
Elusive Small Date Variant



- 3236** 1842 Small Date MS61 NGC. The 1842 ten dollar coinage is divided between the Small Date and Large Date varieties (18,623 versus 62,884 pieces, respectively), and the Small Date is by far the scarcer issue overall. Moreover, while both issues are conditionally rare in Mint State, the Small Date variant is almost entirely limited to the MS60 and MS61 grades, while the Large Date is represented by a few pieces as fine as MS64 and MS65.

The design elements are well-defined and each side shows satiny straw-gold luster with semiprooflike reflectivity in the fields. A bisecting die crack extends from the eagle's left (facing) wingtip, across the shield, toward the opposite border. Scattered abrasions define the grade. This Small Date coin is tied with five others as the finest at NGC, while PCGS reports one coin in MS62, another in MS62+, and a single MS63 (6/23).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2015), lot 4286; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2018), lot 3203; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 5773; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2020), lot 4480. NGC ID# 262L, PCGS# 8585

1852-O Ten Dollar, AU55
Scarce Southern Issue, Nice Color



- 3237 1852-O AU55 NGC. Variety 1.** The O mintmark is just about centered over the space between EN in TEN. Merely 18,000 examples of the 1852-O ten dollar were struck and only about 125 to 150 of them are thought to survive, at least according to New Orleans gold expert Doug Winter. Each side displays natural greenish-gold color with the faintest reddish accents. Most star radials are complete and the centers remain well-detailed. Census: 34 in 55 (1 in 55+★), 13 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 263D, PCGS# 8609

1858 Ten Dollar, AU53
Rare Low-Mintage Issue



- 3238 1858 AU53 NGC.** Among No Motto Philadelphia issues, the 1858 has the second-lowest mintage and is considered second-rarest, trailing only the 1863. B. Max Mehl is remembered for his promotion of the issue in his 1946 Atwater catalog. He wrote about the 1858, "I consider this \$10.00 gold piece by far the rarest of the series ... I find that certainly no more than probably six specimens are known. I know of and can find records of only four specimens including the one in the U.S. Mint Collection." Today, it remains a rarity. PCGS estimates "50 to 65 known." The present lot is a sharp butter-gold example that has no shortage of radiant luster. No marks are distracting, though a rim tick above the E in AMERICA provides an identifier. Census: 7 in 53, 9 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 263W, PCGS# 8625

1860-O Eagle, AU55
Elusive No Motto Issue



- 3239 1860-O AU55 PCGS. CAC. Variety 2.** A modest New Orleans mintage of 11,100 pieces did not survive to any significant extent, making this O-mint issue scarce in all grades. Choice About Uncirculated or finer pieces are ideal for many collectors, but they are seldom seen at auction. This brassy-gold example retains substantial mint luster. As usually seen, the left-hand stars are rounded by all else is sharp and pleasing. Marks are exceptionally few for an 1860-O in this grade. CAC endorsement provides assurance of quality. Population: 20 in 55 (1 in 55+), 17 finer. CAC: 6 in 55, 3 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2645, PCGS# 98631

1863-S Ten Dollar Liberty, VF25
Low Mintage S-Mint Issue
Pleasing Collector-Grade Coin



- 3240 1863-S VF25 NGC.** While gold coins did not circulate to any meaningful extent throughout most of the country during the Civil War, a much different situation existed on the West Coast. Most San Francisco Mint gold circulated at par. The 1863-S eagle's mintage was only 10,000 pieces, meaning survivors are scarce at all grade levels. This is a pleasing example, with moderate wear for this seldom-seen grade and a few small marks. Attractive reddish-gold color and strong rims remain. Census: 2 in 25, 30 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 264C, PCGS# 8638

1867-S Ten Dollar, XF45
Rare in Any Grade



- 3241 1867-S XF45 NGC.** The 1867-S Liberty eagle comes from a low mintage of only 9,000 pieces, which was entirely distributed into circulation. No examples were initially preserved for numismatic purposes, and today the date is unknown in Mint State. Even circulated coins are rare, with fewer than 75 pieces believed extant. This Choice XF coin displays smooth, problem-free surfaces with deep olive-gold and orange patina. Census: 9 in 45, 20 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 264M, PCGS# 8652

1869-S Ten Dollar, AU58
6,430 Pieces Struck; Few Survive



- 3242 1869-S AU58 NGC.** The 1869-S is one of the unappreciated rarities within the Liberty ten series. The mintage was low — only 6,430 pieces struck — and only a handful of Mint State coins exist. The few near-Mint examples are the next best thing, with about a dozen coins that qualify for the AU58 grade. This is a minimally marked, straw-gold 1869-S, with partially lustrous and attractive surfaces. The central strike is sharper than the peripheries as seen by rounding at the obverse stars. Only a trace of actual wear can be discerned. Census: 5 in 58, 1 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 264S, PCGS# 8656

1870 Ten Dollar Gold, AU58
Scarce Early 1870s Issue



3243 1870 AU58 NGC. A run of low-mintage run of Philadelphia eagles kicks off with the 1870 issue, followed by the rare 1871, 1872, and 1873 dates. In the case of the 1870 ten dollar the mintage of only 3,900 is actually a good indication of this issue's rarity. It is rarely seen in AU condition and only one coin is known in mint condition (an NGC MS60). This example is sharply struck throughout with the usual accompaniment of small to medium-sized abrasions. Rich orange-gold and rose color is seen over each side. Census: 9 in 58, 1 finer (6/23).

Ex: Baltimore Auction (*Stack's Bowers*, 11/2019), lot 3181; Long Beach Signature (*Heritage*, 6/2020), lot 3244.
NGC ID# 264T, PCGS# 8657

1871 Ten Dollar, AU58
Tied for Second on the Condition Census



3244 1871 AU58 NGC. The 1871 eagle is one of many rare, low-mintage issues in the challenging Liberty ten dollar gold series. The 1871 Philadelphia Mint's production was a mere 1,790 pieces. Long recognized for its rarity in high grades, David Akers wrote in 1980:

"The 1871 is rare in any condition, comparable to the 1864, 1865, 1867 and 1869. I do not know of any specimen that is strictly uncirculated and have seen only a single piece that grades as high as AU. The others have been only VF or EF and always have prooflike or semiprooflike surfaces."

While the situation has changed slightly since the Akers' comments, but no great influx from foreign or domestic hoards has changed the estimated survivorship of 60 to 75 pieces known in all grades combined. A single Mint State example is certified (MS60 by PCGS), leaving the few AU58 coins as the finest pieces available to collectors. This example is prooflike with flashy fields and rich, orange-gold color. A hair-thin, short grease streak is seen between stars 4 and 5 (as struck) serves as a useful pedigree marker. Tiny marks and abrasions exist, yet this sharply struck coin is far above average for the date and ranks within the upper tier of known examples. This near-Mint 1871 ten dollar is one of the finest in terms of surface quality and eye appeal.
NGC ID# 264W, PCGS# 8660

1872 Liberty Ten, AU55
Underappreciated and Rare



3245 1872 AU55 NGC. The Liberty ten dollar series abounds with underrated issues, but the 1872 must be considered among the most underrated. From a tiny commercial mintage of 1,620 pieces, NGC and PCGS combined have certified a scant 69 pieces, including crossovers and some duplicate submissions. PCGS states "40 to 60 known," which makes it slightly rarer than the 1870-CC, with a PCGS estimate of "45 to 60 known." The 1870-CC trades for six figures at the AU50 level, but the rarer 1872 can be obtained for a small fraction of the price, when one becomes available. The present sea-green and rose-gold example is well defined and partly lustrous. The surfaces exhibit the expected number of distributed marks. Census: 9 in 55, 3 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 264Z, PCGS# 8663

1872-CC Ten Dollar Liberty, VF35
Seldom Available in Any Grade
Vibrant Color and Strong Eye Appeal



3246 1872-CC VF35 NGC. Variety 1-B. Although peppered with tiny marks on both sides, this Choice VF 1872-CC eagle is flashy and colorful. A surprising amount of original mint luster survives on the well-defined orange-gold fields and devices. The 1872-CC ten dollar is thought to be rarer than the 1871-CC eagle and approaches the rarity of the famous 1870-CC issue. Carson City authority Rusty Goe writes in Volume One of *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector*:

"... the bottom line is that only about 100 pieces have survived. That small of a population for any U.S. coin squarely places it in the upper percentile on the scarcity scale."

Vibrant deep-orange accents surround the raised elements throughout the margins on both the obverse and the reverse. The motifs are well-defined for the grade despite the curiously stippled surfaces. Eye appeal far exceeds the assigned technical grade. Carson City specialists and ten dollar gold collectors alike are sure to vie for this important 1872-CC eagle. NGC ID# 2652, PCGS# 8664

1873 Ten Dollar Liberty, Closed 3, MS61
Elusive, Low-Mintage Issue
Tied for Finest Certified



3247 1873 Closed 3 MS61 PCGS. The Philadelphia Mint struck a meager business-strike mintage of just 800 Liberty eagles in 1873, with the coins all delivered in January, before Chief Coiner Archibald Loudon Snowden instituted the change to the Open 3 design. There was little commercial demand for eagles in the Eastern part of the country, as the general public had become accustomed to using the more convenient paper money during the Civil War and the government did not resume specie payments at par until 1879. A small mintage of 25 proofs was delivered on February 18, to satisfy collector demand. Some researchers believe the proofs and business strikes were struck from the same dies, but John Dannreuther notes several differences between the formats in his *United States Proof Coins, Volume IV: Gold*. Both proofs and circulation strikes all show a Closed 3 in the date.

As might be expected, the 1873 Liberty eagle is one of the most elusive issues of the series today, and high-grade specimens are extremely rare. Only three coins have been certified in Mint State by PCGS and NGC combined. This coin and another MS61 specimen at NGC are tied for finest certified honors, with a single MS60 piece at PCGS rounding out the Mint State population (6/23). PCGS CoinFacts estimates the surviving population at 30-35 examples in all grades.

This impressive MS61 example was once a highlight of the Harry W. Bass, Jr. Collection, one of the foremost collections of United States gold coinage ever formed. When it appeared in lot 705 of the Bass Collection, Part IV (Bowers and Merena, 11/2000), the cataloger noted:

“1873 Close 3. AU58 (PCGS). Prooflike rich medium yellow gold with copper and steel highlights. Superb lustre on reflective fields contrasts with well struck frosty devices. An absolutely outstanding specimen of this very rare issue. Tiny dig near tip of top arrow point noted for identification. Akers accords only the legendary 1875 greater rarity than the 1873; his estimate of 12 to 15 in existence is probably accurate. Few, if any, surpass this coin’s combination of sharpness and eye appeal.”

A few more examples have surfaced from European holdings in the last 20 years, but we have little to add to the physical description of this remarkable specimen. This coin should find a home in the finest collection or Registry Set. This coin is pictured on PCGS CoinFacts. Population: 1 in 61, 0 finer (6/23).

Ex: Harry W. Bass, Jr. purchased this coin from William Donner on 10/8/1968; Bass Collection, Part IV (Bowers and Merena, 11/2000), lot 705; Alan H. Goldman Collection; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 10/2022), lot 3258, realized \$78,000. NGC ID# 2654, PCGS# 8666

1877 Ten Dollar, XF45
Only 797 Pieces Produced



3248 1877 XF45 PCGS. The 1877 eagle is an underrated prime series rarity from a minuscule 797-piece mintage. Its predecessor, the 1876 ten dollar issue, had an even lower mintage (687 pieces) and perhaps steals some of the 1877's thunder. As it is, both dates are about equally rare and on a level with the 1871 and 1872 P-mint issues in terms of survivorship. This 1877 is a Choice XF example that displays lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces and grade-consistent high-point wear. Strong eye appeal remains intact. NGC ID# 265F, PCGS# 8677

1880-O Ten Dollar Gold, MS61
The Usual Variety



3249 1880-O MS61 NGC. Variety 1. One obverse die and two reverse dies were utilized to produce 9,200 gold eagles at the New Orleans Mint in 1880. This High Mintmark variety is the normal die pair encountered on most surviving examples of that mintage. Prominent die lines in the dentils over CA of AMERICA are the outstanding feature of this die. These 1880-O eagles are rarely encountered in Mint State grades with just two dozen such pieces certified at NGC and PCGS, combined. Just three of those submissions are finer than the present sharply struck piece that displays light field-to-device contrast. The orange-gold surfaces are brilliant and lustrous. Census: 5 in 61, 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 265U, PCGS# 8689

1881 Liberty Eagle, MS65
Ultimate Condition Rarity in the Series



- 3250 1881 MS65 NGC.** The Philadelphia Mint produced massive mintages of half eagles and eagles in 1881, with many of those coins exported and numerous repatriated examples in recent decades. Only a handful of 1881 eagles have achieved Gem status from either PCGS or NGC despite the proliferation of coins in lesser grades. This is a lustrous and frosty MS65 survivor — fully struck on both sides, with only a few light marks and rose highlights across the light, yellow-gold surfaces. Traces of bag grime confirm the coin's original coloration and mint-fresh look. PCGS reports just two MS65 pieces and none finer, while NGC has an identical population of two MS65 examples (including this coin) and none finer (6/23). Heritage has offered just one MS65 example previously, and that was in 1995! NGC ID# 265W, PCGS# 8691

1882-O Ten Dollar, MS61
Condition Census Candidate



- 3251 1882-O MS61 PCGS. Variety 1.** The New Orleans Mint produced a mere 10,820 eagles in 1882, yet that small mintage is the second-most available O-mint ten dollar from the 1880s. Only the 1888-O is seen more often. In Mint State, the 1882-O remains a formidable rarity. No more than half a dozen pieces exist in higher Uncirculated grades than this example at both PCGS and NGC combined. This MS61 coin is a lightly abraded Mint State beauty, with deep orange-gold color and a crisp strike. Scattered small marks determine the assigned grade. Population: 15 in 61, 4 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 2664, PCGS# 8697

1890-CC Eagle, MS62★
Seldom Finer, Partially Prooflike



- 3252 1890-CC MS62★ NGC. Variety 1-A.** Partially prooflike throughout both sides, this gleaming 1890-CC is a memorable example of the small Carson City mintage. Just 17,500 eagles were struck. The Garrett and Guth reference notes "A small percentage of 1890-CC eagles are prooflike." This coin is more prooflike than not, with attractive rich-gold color and a notably sharp strike. Light abrasions scattered across the reflective surfaces, and account for the assigned grade. The issue is seldom seen any finer than the MS62 level, and this coin is the sole recipient of NGC's prized Star designation for the grade. Census: 40 in 62 (2 in 62+, 1 in 62★), 8 finer (6/23). Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2019), lot 4891. NGC ID# 266S, PCGS# 8718

1893-CC Eagle, AU55
Semiprooflike Tendencies

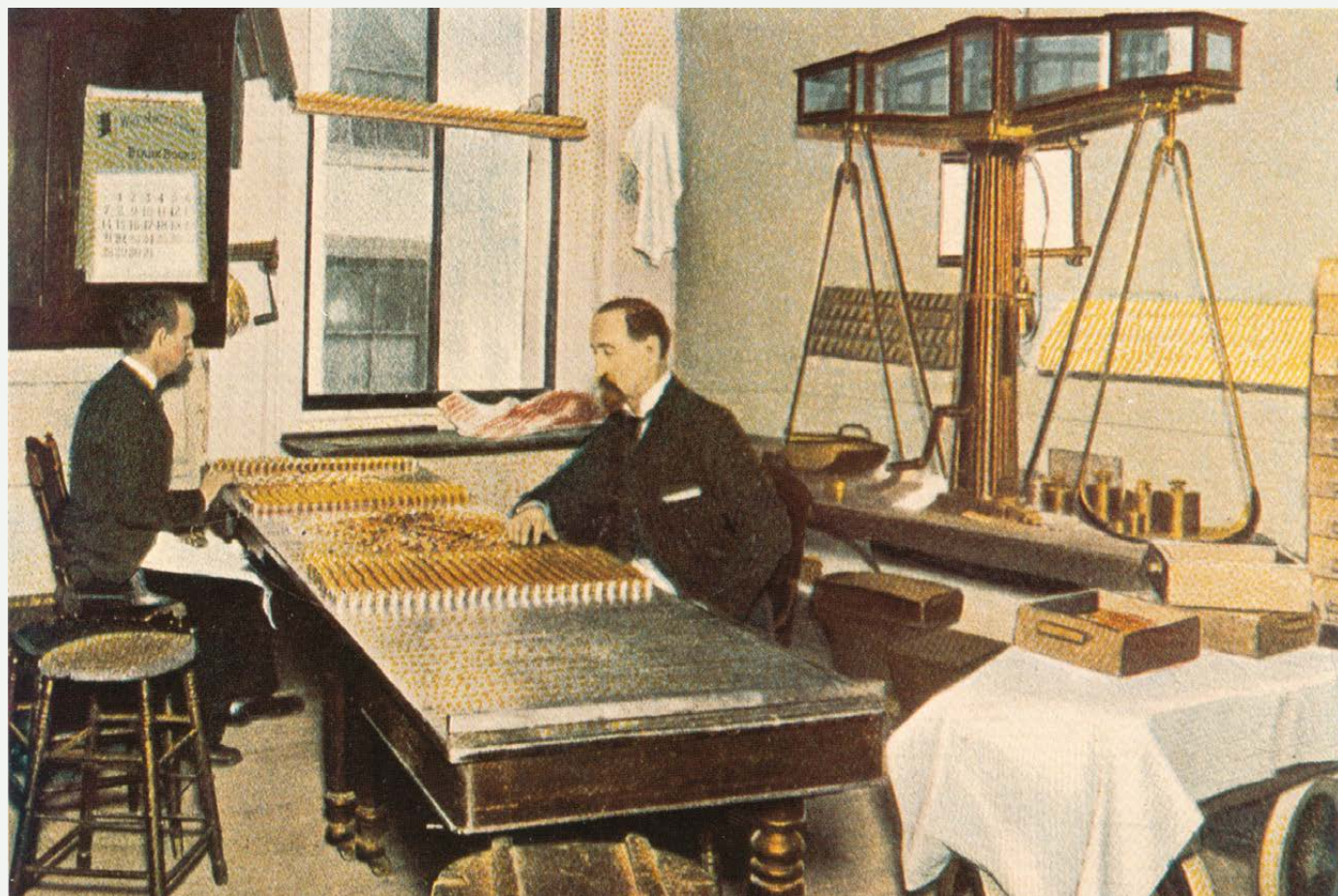


3253 1893-CC AU55 PCGS. Variety 1-A, the sole dies used in the production of 14,000 eagles during the Carson City Mint's final year of operation. This lightly circulated example displays both semiprooflike tendencies and partial luster. Yellow-gold surfaces are strongly detailed with minor hairlines and tiny abrasions. NGC ID# 2672, PCGS# 8726

1905 Liberty Eagle, Glittering MS66
Virtually Pristine



3254 1905 MS66 NGC. This glittering 1905 eagle is virtually pristine, and eye appeal is phenomenal. Frosty cartwheel luster rolls over unabraded yellow-gold surfaces. Just a few tiny reeding marks are seen. Complete design detail appears on each side. Census: 8 in 66 (1 in 66★), 7 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2682, PCGS# 8757



Counting Gold Coins

PROOF LIBERTY EAGLE

1895 Ten Dollar Liberty, PR65 Ultra Cameo
Rare Proof Gold Issue
56 Pieces Struck



3255 1895 PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC. JD-1, R.6. The Philadelphia Mint struck a small mintage of 56 proof Liberty eagles for collectors in 1895, to accompany a substantial business-strike production of 567,770 pieces. The proofs were delivered in small quarterly batches throughout the year. A single pair of dies was used to strike all the proofs. Intense polishing of the reverse die resulted in a clear area inside the D of GOD, making it possible to differentiate between true proofs and prooflike business strikes. Following contemporary Mint policy, this was the only use of both dies. John Dannreuther estimates no more than 22 to 26 examples are extant in all grades today.

The proofs of this time frame are of outstanding technical quality. The Mint installed modern hydraulic coin presses in 1894, eliminating any variation in striking pressure and ensuring that even the most delicate features of the design were fully brought up. Meticulous die preparation for proofs resulted in spectacular Cameo surfaces, with richly frosted devices the norm. Numismatists agree the proofs of 1894 through 1901 are the best of the classic proof era.

This spectacular Gem proof exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the heavily frosted devices contrast profoundly with the deeply mirrored fields to create a startling gold-on-black flash when this coin is tilted in the light. The impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces show only insignificant signs of contact, with a tiny nick on Liberty's throat the only useful pedigree marker. Overall eye appeal is terrific. Census: 4 in 65 Ultra Cameo (1 in 65+★), 3 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 28G2, PCGS# 98835

INDIAN EAGLES

1907 Wire Rim Indian Eagle, MS63
Collectible Ten Dollar Debut Design



3256 1907 Wire Rim MS63 NGC. By the end of August, 1907 both President Theodore Roosevelt and acting Mint Director Robert E. Preston had enough of the ongoing refinements and delays finalizing the Saint-Gaudens ten dollar gold piece design. An immediate mintage of 500 pieces was ordered from the high relief dies featuring a Wire Rim edge and Periods surrounding the reverse legends. Two samples were sent to the President, who reported he was “greatly pleased with the sample coins.”

A total of 542 pieces were struck including 42 pieces struck later in the year — enough coins to provide samples for dignitaries, government officials, and to be purchased by key dealers, although 70 coins went unsold and were melted. These coins are as close to the Saint-Gaudens intended ten dollar design that exist today. The vulnerable knife rims were susceptible to wear and damage, and the high relief central motifs were impractical for mass production, yet the Wire Rim eagles are unrivaled representatives of the design. This Select Uncirculated survivor displays the attractive satin-smooth, mattelike finish that typifies all examples from the introductory mintage. A tiny nick exists above star 5, attesting to the fragile, exposed rim. Luminous, mellow-gold color imbues this low-mintage inaugural eagle with exceptional eye appeal.

NGC ID# 268B, PCGS# 8850

1907 Indian Eagle, MS64
Famous Wire Rim, Periods Issue
Net Mintage of 472 Pieces



3257 1907 Wire Rim MS64 PCGS. Historically, the 1907 Wire Rim Indian eagle has been collected by series specialists and pattern collectors alike, as the only available issue that shows Augustus Saint-Gaudens' original design for the ten dollar gold piece. The 1907 Wire Rim ten is listed as Judd-1901 in the current pattern reference, but most numismatists now believe these coins should be considered business strikes. Whether the coins were patterns or regular issues became a more-or-less moot point when President Theodore Roosevelt lifted the ban on selling experimental coins for the 1907 Saint-Gaudens issues. Subsequently, the coins were sold to a wide range of VIPs, Congressmen, Treasury officials, and museums. In the initial distribution, only a few reached collectors' hands.

Initially, 500 examples of the design were struck, with another 42 coins struck later in the year. Unfortunately, only 472 specimens were ever distributed. The remaining 70 coins were melted after 1915. The design exemplifies the style of Saint-Gaudens: sculpted in high relief, with concave fields that slope up directly into the edge of the coin. A thin fin, or wire rim, of metal is seen around the edge of the coin, caused by the extrusion of metal between the collar and the dies during the striking process.

Unfortunately, the lack of a protective rim around the coin and the high relief of the eagle motif on the reverse made the design unsuitable for coinage. The coins did not stack properly and the design details were not sufficiently brought up. Mint Director George Roberts feared the coins would be easy to counterfeit. President Theodore Roosevelt was eventually convinced of these difficulties, and the Wire Rim design was retired in favor of the famous Rolled Rim design.

This impressive Choice example exhibits a bold strike for the issue, with just a touch of the usual softness on Liberty's curls and the outer headdress feathers. The well-preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant satiny mint luster, with outstanding eye appeal. This coin will be a welcome addition to a fine collection of Indian eagles.

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NGC ID# 268B, PCGS# 8850

1907 Wire Rim Eagle, MS65
'Ken Bressett' Signed Label



3258 1907 Wire Rim MS65 NGC. Honoring *A Guide Book of United States Coins*, NGC created a special label that bears the signature of Ken Bressett, the long-time editor of the famous reference that, for many collectors (including this cataloger), provided their introduction to the hobby. Mr. Bressett, who will soon celebrate his 95th birthday, has enjoyed a career in numismatics that spans more than six decades starting in the late 1950s.

Considered today to be an important part of a complete collection of Indian eagles, the 1907 Wire Rim and Rolled Rim varieties are technically pattern coins and they are both listed in the standard pattern references by J. Hewitt Judd and Andrew W. Pollock, III.

These rare and important coins represent the design concept of Augustus Saint-Gaudens who is better known for the famous double eagle design that is named for him today. In his *Complete Encyclopedia*, Walter Breen wrote: "The very first of these are the only available gold \$10s showing the Saint-Gaudens conceptions in anywhere near their pristine splendor." Just 500 examples were minted according to a 1908 letter that Henry Chapman wrote to John Work Garrett. Roger W. Burdette has researched the production of this issue, finding that 542 examples were struck and 70 of those were eventually melted for a net distribution of 472 coins.

This sharply detailed, satiny Gem has the typical appearance that Q. David Bowers describes as a "semi-lustrous, a hybrid between matte and mint frost." Both sides have brilliant yellow surfaces and present a high degree of aesthetic appeal. Census: 33 in 65 (2 in 65+), 24 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 268B, PCGS# 8850

1907 No Motto Ten Dollar Indian, MS65
Short-Lived Type



3259 1907 No Motto MS65 NGC. CAC. An immensely appealing representative of this short-lived type, well-detailed overall with vibrant sun-gold surfaces and intense luster. Unlike lower-graded examples of the same issue, this piece shows only a few tiny flaws in the fields, and the devices are carefully preserved as well. As with all Saint-Gaudens eagles, the 1907 No Periods is challenging in Gem. An excellent candidate for the similarly graded type or date set.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2007), lot 3693.
NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

1907 No Periods Ten Dollar, MS66
Radiant No Motto Type Coin



3260 1907 No Motto MS66 NGC. The majority of the No Motto ten dollar Indian type is represented by the 1907 No Periods issue. However, with availability comes immense demand from type collectors, fueling prices beyond what might be expected. As a result, Superb Gems are out of reach for most collectors. This Premium Gem example is a more affordable option for the Indian gold enthusiast seeking high quality without breaking the bank. The surfaces are devoid of bothersome abrasions and exhibit radiant luster over orange-gold surfaces. There is trivial incompleteness on the hair over Liberty's ear, but the eagle's plumage is sharply defined. NGC lists 34 Superb Gems finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

1907 No Motto Indian Eagle
Glistening MS66



3261 1907 No Motto MS66 NGC. The 1907 No Periods issue is the most plentiful No Motto Indian eagle, and it is among just a handful of coins in the entire series that are generally available in the lofty MS66 grade. The coins were issued late in 1907, with 239,400 produced. While some domestic circulation of the issue did occur, producing a supply of XF and AU coins for modern collectors, significant quantities of 1907 Indian eagles spent their existence in various government vaults and banks. The typical example seen today grades in the MS62 to MS64 range, but examples are seen with regularity through MS66. Higher-grade pieces are rare.

This glistening type coin displays a bold strike and rich, radiant sun-gold mint luster. A few faint slide marks on Liberty's cheek appear to be all that deny virtual perfection. Eye appeal is outstanding.

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NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

1907 Indian Eagle, MS66+
First-Year No Motto Issue



3262 1907 No Motto MS66+ NGC. Augustus Saint-Gaudens' iconic Indian design was introduced on the eagle in 1907, and a substantial first-year mintage of 239,406 pieces was accomplished. The 1907 Indian eagle is relatively available in high grade today and it features the short-lived No Motto design, making it a popular choice with type collectors. The issue becomes scarce at the MS66 grade level, however, and finer coins are rare. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, and the impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Overall eye appeal is terrific. NGC has graded 34 numerically finer examples (6/23). NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

1908 No Motto Indian Eagle, MS65
Low-Mintage Issue



- 3263 1908 No Motto MS65 NGC.** The 1908 No Motto Indian eagle boasts a small mintage of only 33,500 coins, and is a conditionally elusive issue in high grade. Most Uncirculated examples grade no finer than MS63, and the issue is notably rare finer than MS65. The present Gem example displays a bold strike and satiny autumn-gold luster with strong cartwheel bands. Eye appeal is excellent. A loupe reveals minor field marks that prevent a finer grade, but none are individually bothersome. The last MS65 example of this issue that we handled appeared three years ago in our June 2020 Long Beach Signature. Census: 30 in 65 (1 in 65+), 22 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 28GG, PCGS# 8853

1908-S Indian Ten, MS63
Scarce Low-Mintage Issue



- 3264 1908-S MS63 NGC.** The 1908-S Indian eagle has a mintage of just 59,850 pieces, and since San Francisco gold coins circulated to some extent at the time of issue, the majority of survivors are in XF and AU grades. Pleasing Select Uncirculated examples are both elusive and desirable. The present coin is sharp with fine definition on the hair and headdress feathers. Attractive orange-gold surfaces display green highlights with only a few minor contact marks. Mint luster is strong but not as radiant as sometimes seen on this date. Census: 19 in 63 (1 in 63+), 42 finer (5/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2007), lot 3696; Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2011), lot 4925.
From The Davin Collection.
NGC ID# 28GL, PCGS# 8861

1909 Indian Eagle, MS65
Seldom Seen This Fine



3265 1909 MS65 NGC. Mint State examples of the 1909 Indian eagle are relatively abundant in the MS61 to MS63 grade range, but they are elusive in MS64, and finer examples are rare. The current example is the first MS65 coin that we have handled in three years, and only the 17th appearance of a Gem example in our auctions since 1993. (Finer examples are even rarer, with just two such coins appearing in our auctions in the last decade.)

This piece displays a bold strike and radiant sun-gold cartwheel luster. A loupe finds a few faint surface grazes, but no singular abrasions are noted, and overall eye appeal meets expectations for the lofty grade. Census: 26 in 65 (1 in 65+), 7 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 28GM, PCGS# 8862

1909 Ten Dollar, MS65+
Conditionally Challenging Issue



3266 1909 MS65+ PCGS. The 1909 has a relatively low mintage of 184,789 pieces. Among regular Philadelphia issues of Indian eagles, only the 1914 and the 1908 No Motto have lower productions. Nonetheless, it is an available issue in typical Mint State grades. Near-Gems are scarce, and Gems are rare. The present high-grade apricot-gold example is splendidly smooth, save for a solitary diagonal line on the cheekbone. The strike is bold, and cartwheel luster dominates both sides. The lot provides an important opportunity for the series collector. Population: 21 in 65 (4 in 65+), 12 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 28GM, PCGS# 8862

1909-D Ten Dollar, MS65
Rarely Offered This Fine



- 3267 1909-D MS65 NGC.** The vast majority of known 1909-D Indian eagles grade in the middle and upper AU range or in the low end of Mint State between MS61 and MS63 inclusive. This issue is decidedly scarce any finer, and Gem or better examples are notably rare. The current coin is near the Condition Census, and it is the first example in this grade that we have handled in nearly four years. Satiny wheat-gold luster adorns boldly struck design elements, and there is a vibrant cartwheel effect around each side. A small cluster of field marks in the right reverse margin prevents a finer grade. Census: 6 in 65, 4 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

1910 Indian Eagle, MS66
Intensely Lustrous



- 3268 1910 MS66 NGC.** The 1910 is not a highly respected date in terms of rarity, and the Garrett/Guth *Gold Encyclopedia* states: "The 1910 issue is one of the more available dates in all grades, including gem Mint State and higher." We find this assessment to be perhaps a bit of an overstatement, considering that just 47 examples are graded at MS66 or MS66+ by the two major services combined (5/23), with few pieces finer. The current example is definitely worthy of its Premium Gem designation, showing intensely lustrous yellow-gold surfaces that reveal slight accents of rose near the peripheries and across the centers. Well struck and impressively preserved, with just a handful of trivial marks. Census: 21 in 66 (1 in 66+), 15 finer (5/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2009), lot 1784.
From The Davin Collection.
NGC ID# 28GR, PCGS# 8865

1910-D Ten Dollar, MS66
Registry-Worthy Offering



3269 1910-D MS66 PCGS. This Denver issue is known for its widespread availability. However, examples pose a distinct challenge in Premium Gem condition and are practically unavailable any finer. This is a remarkable Registry-worthy offering with bold definition and rich orange-gold surfaces awash in satin luster. Void of mentionable imperfections. Population: 52 in 66 (13 in 66+), 3 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 28GS, PCGS# 8866

1910-S Ten Dollar Indian, MS64
Conditionally Scarce



3270 1910-S MS64 PCGS. A richly colored orange-gold example with a touch of steel-blue color noted on the high points of the reverse. A few wispy facial blemishes and a shallow mark in the lower-left obverse field stand in the way of a Gem rating. Both sides display excellent sharpness for this conditionally scarce S-mint. In terms of total number of coins extant, the 1910-S is the most common S-mint Indian eagle after the 1916-S. Its numbers dwindle quite rapidly as one progresses past the AU58 level. Population: 43 in 64 (6 in 64+), 4 finer (5/23).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 3551, where it realized \$14,950.
NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

1911 Ten Dollar Indian, MS66
A Lofty Grade for This Issue



3271 1911 MS66 NGC. The 1911 is among the more plentiful Indian eagles preceding the common 1926 and 1932 issues. It is plentiful as fine as MS64 and is also seen with regularity in MS65. Nonetheless, higher-grade pieces are conditionally scarce, as is the norm for most dates in the series, regardless of mint of origin.

The Philadelphia Mint struck just over 500,000 ten dollar pieces in 1911. This mintage was eclipsed by the Denver and San Francisco coinage totals from the previous year but it was by far the highest production of any mint in 1911; the 1911-D and -S Indian eagles are condition keys in the series today, while the 1911 Philadelphia coin is the ideal choice for type and date collectors.

This Premium Gem example displays expectedly sharp devices and border stars with the familiar satin luster and rich honey-gold glow. An absence of serious abrasions sets this piece apart from its peers, and eye appeal is outstanding. Census: 44 in 66 (1 in 66+, 2 in 66★), 14 finer (5/23).

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NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

1911-D Ten Dollar, MS63
Low-Mintage Denver Issue



3272 1911-D MS63 PCGS. The 1911-D is a semikey date in the Indian eagle series. It is much more plentiful than the 1920-S, 1930-S, and 1933, but it boasts a mintage that is lower than all of these issues, at just 30,100 pieces. Typical examples seen grade in lightly circulated AU condition, with occasional offerings of low-end Mint State pieces. The 1911-D is notably rare finer than the current MS63 coin.

Satiny orange-gold luster complements well-struck design elements, while a loupe reveals light marks on Liberty's cheek and in the adjacent field that deny a finer grade. Overall eye appeal is pleasing for the MS63 level. Population: 47 in 63 (4 in 63+), 22 finer (4/23).

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NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

1911-S Indian Ten, MS63
Elusive Low-Mintage Issue



3273 1911-S MS63 NGC. The 1911-S Indian eagle is an elusive issue, from a small mintage of 51,000 pieces. This attractive Select specimen features sharp design elements and lustrous orange-gold surfaces, with rose highlights. Only a few minor contact marks are evident. Any attractive Mint State example of this San Francisco issue is scarce and desirable. PCGS lists a number of submissions in the MS62 to MS64 grade range, but there is likely much duplication in these figures. Most of the Uncirculated 1911-S tens that we have seen graded no finer than MS62. Census: 7 in 63, 27 finer (5/23).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2012), lot 5034.

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NGC ID# 28GV, PCGS# 8870

1911-S Ten Dollar, Bold MS65
Just Two Finer at NGC



3274 1911-S MS65 NGC. Augustus Saint-Gaudens' relatively short ten dollar gold set includes a handful of low-mintage issues, and the 1911-S is one of them. Indeed, it claims the third lowest production total among regular issues in the series after the 1908 No Motto and the 1911-D. Merely 51,000 coins were manufactured.

The portrait detail, including the headdress feathers and hair curls, exhibit remarkably strong definition. It could hardly be sharper. The same is true for the reverse. Both sides are frosty and well-preserved with attractive apricot-gold color. Census: 10 in 65, 2 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 28GV, PCGS# 8870

1912 Ten Dollar Indian, MS65
Infrequently Seen This Fine



- 3275 1912 MS65 NGC.** Most Mint State 1912 Indian eagles grade in the MS61 to MS64 range. The date is scarce in MS65, and finer examples are rare. The 1912 is, overall, a moderately challenging issue in the Indian eagle series. This Gem displays luminous, satiny peach-gold luster and well-defined design elements. Well-struck devices complement the grade. Census: 62 in 65 (2 in 65+), 15 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871

1912 Ten Dollar, MS66+
Elite High-End Survivor



- 3276 1912 MS66+ NGC.** The vast majority of certified 1912 Indian Head ten dollar gold pieces are certified in the MS61 to MS63 grade range. A moderate number of coins exist in Choice Uncirculated condition, while the issue becomes conditionally scarce in MS65. Only the most advanced collectors will be able to target a coin at this elite level. The surfaces are smooth and show only the lightest grazes. Orange-gold color dominates each side with frosty mint luster enhancing the eye appeal even further. Strike definition is crisp. Census: 14 in 66 (1 in 66+, 1 in 66+★), 1 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871

1912 Ten Dollar Indian, MS66
Conditionally Scarce Issue
Ex: O'Neal



3277 1912 MS66 PCGS. CAC. Prior to 1912, total mintages for the denomination were consistently high (though individual facilities had slack output from time to time) and Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco all were active participants. The year 1912 marks the first time that Denver did not struck eagles since its opening in 1906, and Philadelphia and San Francisco would soon experience their own slowdowns, culminating in full stoppage for three years beginning with 1917. In this way, the 1912 acts as a turning-point for the fortunes of the design and the denomination.

That said, the 1912 itself is a comparatively available issue with a mintage of 405,000 circulation strikes, and enough coins have survived that there is a substantial available population in lower and slightly better Mint State grades. The Gem level, however, forces the type collector to seek greener pastures, and only the most dedicated Saint-Gaudens eagle enthusiasts will pursue this issue at the conditionally rare Premium Gem level. For such collectors, the present example is quite the prize, with excellent peripheral striking definition and wonderfully lustrous yellow-gold and honey-gold surfaces that show rose and amber accents. A carefully preserved piece that displays beautifully and exhibits only a few trivial luster grazes on the reverse. Population: 14 in 66 (3 in 66+), 2 finer. CAC: 4 in 66, 0 finer (6/23).

Ex: Jim O'Neal Collection of Saint-Gaudens Eagles / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), where it brought \$17,250.

From The Davin Collection.
 NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871

1913 Ten Dollar, MS65★
Seldom Offered This Fine



3278 1913 MS65★ NGC. Rich, glowing sun-gold luster adorns largely clean fields and devices on this Gem 1913 Indian eagle. A sharp strike manifests itself in the crisply detailed border stars on the obverse and well-delineated talon ribs on the reverse eagle's feet. The reverse fields especially are devoid of serious abrasions. This Philadelphia issue is occasionally seen in MS65, but this is the only coin in this grade with the NGC Star designation. Finer pieces are rare. Census: 91 in 65 (3 in 65+, 1 in 65★), 16 finer (5/23).

From The Davin Collection.
 NGC ID# 28GY, PCGS# 8873

1914 Ten Dollar, MS65+
Eye-Appealing, Conditionally Scarce



3279 1914 MS65+ NGC. The 1914 Indian eagle is relatively plentiful through MS64, despite a limited mintage of 151,000 pieces. However, the date becomes scarce in MS65 and is rare finer. This is one of just two Plus-graded Gems at NGC (6/23). Sharp devices complement rich, vibrant peach-gold mint luster. The fields are clean, granting this piece outstanding eye appeal. Census: 50 in 65 (2 in 65+), 11 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 28H2, PCGS# 8875

1914 Indian Eagle, MS65
Rare CAC-Approved Example



3280 1914 MS65 NGC. CAC. The 1914 Indian eagle is scarce in MS65 and highly sought after among advanced series specialists, but such coins are still seen with enough frequency that they do not present a significant challenge. However, that scarcity turns to significant rarity when CAC endorsement is added as a criteria. Gem 1914 tens with CAC endorsement are seldom seen. In fact, this is only the second such coin we have handled within the past six years.

A sharp strike complements vibrant yellow-gold luster and exceptionally clean fields. A loupe reveals only the faintest marks on Liberty's cheek, which is otherwise pristine. Census: 50 in 65 (2 in 65+), 11 finer. CAC: 15 in 65, 8 finer (6/23).

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NGC ID# 28H2, PCGS# 8875

1914-D Indian Eagle, MS65
Last D-Mint Circulating Ten



3281 1914-D MS65 PCGS. There are no absolute rarities among Indian Head ten dollar coins from Denver. Unlike Philadelphia and San Francisco — both of which produced at least one issue in the 1930s — Denver stopped striking the denomination after the 1914-D issue. This is a Gem example of the final classic-era ten dollar issue struck at Denver, greatly appealing and a borderline condition rarity this fine. Wheat-gold and yellow surfaces swirl with luster and show only a few tiny marks and scuffs. Population: 40 in 65 (6 in 65+), 13 finer (5/23).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 5012.

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NGC ID# 28H3, PCGS# 8876

1914-D Indian Eagle, MS65
Rarely Seen Any Finer



3282 1914-D MS65 PCGS. CAC. The Denver Mint struck the ten dollar denomination for the last time in 1914, when a substantial mintage of 343,500 Indian eagles was accomplished. International trade was greatly diminished during World War I, resulting in decreased commercial demand for the coins. While the Western United States was notorious for its hard money economy before the war, the public became accustomed to the more convenient paper money during the war years, and demand for coinage dropped accordingly after the war. The 1914-D did circulate widely at the time of issue, however, making it surprisingly elusive at the MS65 grade level today.

This spectacular Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster throughout. Overall eye appeal is outstanding and the high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 40 in 65 (6 in 65+), 13 finer. CAC: 10 in 65, 6 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 28H3, PCGS# 8876

1914-S Ten Dollar, MS64+
Conditionally Rare Any Finer



3283 1914-S MS64+ PCGS. The 1914-S Saint-Gaudens eagle (208,000 coins minted) has an average certified grade that falls between AU58 and MS60. The most frequently awarded grades at PCGS are AU58 followed by MS62. This Plus-graded near-Gem is far better than what is typically encountered, and it borders on conditionally rare with just 14 finer submissions at PCGS (6/23).

Liberty's curls and both the headdress and eagle feathers exhibit crisp definition. Finely textured orange-gold surfaces radiate the frosty mint luster expected of a San Francisco product. Eye appeal and quality for the grade are terrific. NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877

1915-S Ten Dollar Indian, MS63
Well Struck and Pleasing



3284 1915-S MS63 PCGS. The 1915-S is a semikey date, boasting a mintage of only 59,000 pieces. It is appropriately scarce in Mint State, regardless of grade, and Gem or better pieces are major condition rarities. Most examples we have seen graded in the AU or low-end Mint State levels. In fact, even coins in MS63 appear at auction less frequently than the certified populations would suggest, affirming the conditional scarcity of the issue overall.

Eye appeal is excellent on this piece, complemented by sharply rendered devices and original yellow-gold luster. A loupe reveals minor abrasions, as are allowed by the grade. Population: 40 in 63 (2 in 63+), 36 finer (5/23).

NGC ID# 28H6, PCGS# 8879

1920-S Indian Eagle, XF45
Partially Lustrous With Outstanding Color



3285 1920-S XF45 PCGS. By 1920, there was little commercial demand for ten dollar gold pieces in circulation; gold certificates and federal reserve notes had become the preferred medium of exchange, particular in the Eastern states. The San Francisco Mint issued gold eagles sporadically after 1916, and only in limited quantities. The 1920-S mintage amounted to 126,500 pieces, but most of these never left bank or government vaults and were easily recalled and destroyed after President Roosevelt's Executive Order to that effect in 1933. Survivors are scattered throughout the lower Mint State and upper circulated grades.

The present coin is one of only 71 1920-S eagles certified by PCGS. It is near the lower end of the grade placement, but this only makes it more appealing to budget-restricted collectors. The surfaces display lovely rose and coppery-gold color with hints of luster in the fields. Detail is strong, and no distractions are observed. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 4 in 45, 65 finer (5/23).

Ex: Morrison Family and Licht Collections (Stack's, 3/2005), lot 1878; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2017), lot 16964.

From The Davin Collection.

NGC ID# 28H8, PCGS# 8881

1920-S Indian Ten, AU Details
Rare Mass-Melted Issue



- 3286** 1920-S — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Although struck a baker's dozen years prior to Roosevelt's 1933 gold recall, most examples of the 1920-S eagle remained in Treasury vaults at this time of the Great Depression edict. Today, despite a mintage of 126,500 pieces, the '20-S is rare in all grades. A majority of the 120 to 150 survivors are in circulated grades. This peach-gold representative displays light wear on the curls, headdress, and plumage. The surfaces are slightly glossy, and a thin mark is noted above the eagle's tail.

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

1850 Double Eagle, AU58
Well-Detailed, First-Year Issue



- 3287** 1850 AU58 NGC. The surfaces of this important first-year double eagle are bright and partly lustrous with green-gold overtones. For a No Motto representative, each side is remarkably well-detailed even with a trace amount of friction. A fabulous example of the sought-after 1850 twenty dollar. NGC ID# 268F, PCGS# 8902

1850-O Double Eagle, AU55
High-Grade Inaugural-Year Survivor



3288 1850-O AU55 NGC. Variety 2. The 1 in the date is directly over the dentil below, and the O mintmark is almost centered between the tailfeathers and the legend. The first year of double eagle production, not just at the New Orleans Mint, but anywhere, the 1850-O is unsurprisingly popular with collectors. This Southern gold twenty dollar issue claims a mintage of 141,000 coins and a surviving population of maybe 600 to 800 pieces, according to doubleeaglebook.com.

This AU55 representative easily ranks among the better available examples of the 1850-O twenty. There are only 31 numerically finer submissions at NGC, plus eight more at PCGS (6/23). Bright yellow-gold surfaces exhibit partially reflective fields and relatively well-detailed motifs. Myriad abrasions appear throughout. NGC ID# 268G, PCGS# 8903

1851 Twenty Dollar, MS62
Sharp Lemon-Gold Example



3289 1851 MS62 NGC. More than 2 million double eagles were manufactured at the Philadelphia Mint in 1851, the second year that Liberty Head twenties were issued for circulation. Survivors, however, are much less available than that mintage would indicate, especially in mint condition. Doug Winter suggests 2,500 to 3,500+ coins still exist, including 200 to 300 in Uncirculated grades.

This lemon-gold offering displays remarkable pinpoint-sharp design definition. Luster remains bright and eye-catching, while the surfaces show relatively few marks and certainly none that are singularly distracting. Census: 25 in 62 (3 in 62+), 9 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

1851-O Twenty, AU58
Popular, Early O-Mint Issue



- 3290** 1851-O AU58 NGC. **Variety 1.** As expected, much of the mint luster still clings to this attractive example. The yellow-gold, attractive surfaces are not fully struck, as typically seen on this issue, but it is of middling quality. Some small pebbly patches beneath Liberty's eye and on the cheek and neck are the product of die rust. This near-Mint State example would be a prime acquisition for an advanced collection of Liberty double eagles: Although several hundred circulated examples are known, the populations dwindle drastically as Mint State approaches. NGC ID# 268J, PCGS# 8905

1851-O Twenty Dollar, AU58
New Orleans Type Coin



- 3291** 1851-O AU58 NGC. **Variety 1.** A small die chip in front of Liberty's eye aids the attribution of the variety, along with mintmark and date placement. Seven die varieties are documented for the 1851-O double eagle, from a mintage of 315,000 pieces — the largest double eagle mintage at New Orleans. The 1851-O is the ideal choice for type collectors seeking a single example from this mint, although Mint State examples remain rare. This near-Mint example represents the finest quality typically available. Satiny luster remains in the fields, with bold detail throughout the devices. Scattered light abrasions accompany the grade, including a reed mark on Liberty's jaw. Census: 88 in 58 (3 in 58+), 21 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 268J, PCGS# 8905

1852 Type One Twenty, MS63
Near-Condition Census Quality



3292 1852 MS63 NGC. Writing for doubleeaglebook.com, Doug Winter notes that three or four Choice Uncirculated coins take up the top spots on the Condition Census for the 1852 double eagle. This Select specimen would follow closely behind. It certainly ranks among the finest collectible examples of this early Philadelphia twenty dollar issue despite a substantial mintage in excess of 2 million coins.

An abundance of thick, frosty luster covers surfaces that glisten when rotated. Each side displays pleasing yellow-gold color with faint accents of natural rose and green. Marks are minimal for a large gold coin in this grade. Census: 8 in 63, 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 268K, PCGS# 8906

1853 Double Eagle, MS63+
Only One Coin Finer at Both Services



3293 1853 MS63+ NGC. Philadelphia Mint personnel coined 1.2 million double eagle in the series' fourth year of regular issue. However, only 30 to 40 pieces are believed to exist in Uncirculated condition, according to Doug Winter. Most were likely shipped overseas and melted, and a much smaller number would have circulated domestically. Incredibly, there are only 11 MS63 submissions at NGC and PCGS combined, and a single NGC-graded example is better.

This 1853 No Motto double eagle features warm golden-orange color and vibrant mint frost with strong definition throughout. Closer inspection reveals minor hairlines and ticks, including a series of marks left of Liberty's forehead, but they are virtually inconsequential relative to the conditional rarity of this No Motto twenty. Census: 5 in 63 (1 in 63+), 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908

1855-O Liberty Double Eagle, AU55
Third-Rarest New Orleans Twenty
Underrated Low-Mintage Issue



3294 1855-O AU55 NGC. Variety 1. Once the San Francisco Mint opened in 1854, gold deposits at the New Orleans Mint dropped precipitously. It was much more cost effective, convenient, and considerably safer to deposit the massive influx of bullion from the California gold fields at the local Mint than to ship it off to New Orleans for coinage. As might be expected, mintages of double eagles were decidedly anemic at the older Southern facility during this time period. The New Orleans Mint struck only 8,000 Liberty double eagles in 1855 and Doug Winter believes the 1855-O is among the rarest twenty dollar gold issues from that famous Southern facility. In his *Gold Coins of the New Orleans Mint 1839-1909*, Winter notes:

"I regard the 1855-O as the third rarest Liberty Head double eagle [from the New Orleans Mint], eclipsing such better-known dates as the 1859-O, 1860-O, and 1861-O... Fewer than 20 properly graded AUs exist, and the date is very rare in the higher AU grades. I have only seen 1 or 2 with claims to Uncirculated."

As Winter notes, the 1855-O has received relatively little attention over the years, compared to some other issues in the series. It may have been overshadowed because of its placement between the two legendary rarities of the series, the 1854-O and the 1856-O. An early auction appearance for the 1855-O was lot 1125 of the John Nickerson Collection (Thomas Elder, 12/1933):

"1855. \$20. New Orleans. Very fine. Has a record to around \$200. Unlisted I believe in Raymond for price."

Elder's price estimate was quite generous for that time, but interest in Southern gold has increased tremendously over the years, and prices have risen accordingly. Recent sales include the AU55 NGC example in lot 5688 of the ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), that realized \$67,563.

This impressive Choice AU representative is one of the finest examples of the 1855-O available today. The pale greenish-gold fields show strong, distinctly reflective luster that is largely unaffected by the coin's minor wear. Both sides show better-than-average detail, and on the obverse, even the often-weak left stars have visible lines and centers. While the margins display scattered abrasions and a planchet flaw is noted to the left of Liberty's neck, the overall eye appeal is better than the grade might suggest, as the coin shows fewer marks than usual on the portrait. This coin should find a home in an advanced collection of Liberty double eagles. Census: 11 in 55, 7 finer (6/23).

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2007), lot 2250, realized \$57,500.

NGC ID# 268W, PCGS# 8915

1855-O Double Eagle, AU58 Much Better New Orleans Issue



3295 1855-O AU58 NGC. **Variety 1.** Sandwiched between the ultra-rare 1854-O and 1856-O issues and easily overlooked for that reason, the 1855-O double eagle is a rare coin in its own right, especially when approaching any Uncirculated grade. Noted gold authority Doug Winter states:

"I regard the 1855-O as the third rarest Liberty Head double eagle, eclipsing such better-known dates as the 1859-O, 1860-O, and the 1861-O ... Fewer than 20 properly graded AUs exist, and this date is very rare in the higher AU grades. I have only seen 1 or 2 with claims to Uncirculated."

The fact is, all just about New Orleans double eagles are better dates, but the 1855-O is significantly rarer than the earlier O-mint issues that constitute most auction appearances. The 1855-O has a mintage of only 8,000 pieces, and NGC has certified just 53 pieces in all grades, including only a half dozen pieces in AU58 (6/23) — far less than one-tenth the certified population for the 1851-O, for comparison's sake.

The present green-gold example shows a hint of wear on the curls and wingtips, but luster surrounds the design elements, and abrasions are no more than anticipated for such a large gold coin that saw even minimal circulation. Areas of prooflikeness are seen, mostly on the reverse. Tiny marks that pepper the surfaces would diminish during a longer stay in circulation, yet here they indicate the coin's proximity to Mint State.

Less than a handful of 1855-O double eagles were found on the *S.S. Republic* and other early shipwrecks of that era. Those coins were etched by seawater, while the present example has all the signs of traveling the overland route, with original color and natural remaining luster and the inevitable tiny bagmarks. Sharp and attractive, this 1855-O is an important offering for the Southern gold specialist. Census: 6 in 58, 4 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 268W, PCGS# 8915

1857-S Twenty Dollar, MS62 Prooflike
S.S. Central America, Variety 20D



- 3296** 1857-S Faint S, Variety 20D, MS62 Prooflike PCGS. Ex: S.S. Central America. SSCA 0090. PCGS currently reports more than 5,300 1857-S double eagles in Mint State grades, with the overwhelming majority of those being shipwreck finds. By far, most of those come from the S.S. Central America. While there are undoubtedly duplicate submissions within the count, the scope of the underwater recovery is amazing. Of those certified examples, the Variety 20D coins make up a relatively small percentage. This is a sharply struck orange-gold example with vibrant luster. Deep-orange accents add eye appeal to the lightly marked surfaces. This coin is housed in its original PCGS gold label holder. PCGS# 70003 Base PCGS# 8922

1857-S Double Eagle, MS63 Prooflike
Ex: S.S. Central America
Broken 'A' in STATES



- 3297** 1857-S Broken A, Variety 20E, MS63 Prooflike PCGS. Ex: S.S. Central America, SSCA 2652. Recovered 1857-S double eagles from the S.S. Central America offer not only remarkable eye appeal, but also a glimpse into the immense bounty that the California Gold Rush provided. Prior to the shipwreck recoveries, the 1857-S double eagle was essentially unknown in Mint State and Type One double eagles in general were great rarities. How times have changed. This Select Encircled 1857-S from the Central America displays dazzling orange-gold surfaces and a pinpoint-sharp strike. A few minor abrasions and marks temper the assigned grade, but the visual impact is undiminished. This coin is housed in its original PCGS gold label holder. PCGS# 70004 Base PCGS# 8922

1857-S Double Eagle, MS62 Prooflike

Ex: S.S. Central America

No Serif on 'U' in UNITED



- 3298** 1857-S No Serif, Right S, Variety 20F, MS62 Prooflike PCGS. Ex: S.S. Central America, SSCA 1935. Ongoing recoveries from the S.S. Central America continue to amaze. While salvaged 1857-S double eagles range in grade from XF45 to MS67+, nearly all are choice for their assigned grade and display memorable surface quality. This MS62 example has a few light marks and some seawater discoloration that limit the grade, yet substantial eye appeal remains. The Mint State strike is sharp except at 57 of the date. U in UNITED shows a blunt left serif on the 20F die marriage. This coin is housed in its original PCGS gold label holder.
PCGS# 70005 Base PCGS# 8922



1858-O Twenty Dollar Liberty, MS60
Rarely Seen in Mint State
Condition Census Example



3299 1858-O MS60 NGC. Variety 2. The 1858-O Liberty double eagle claims a mintage of 35,250 pieces, a tiny production total in absolute terms, but not unduly small in the context of the series. Gold deposits steadily dwindled at the famous Southern facility after the San Francisco Mint opened in 1854, accounting for the drop in production during this era. The surviving population numbers about 225 to 275 examples in all grades, according to Doug Winter, making this a more collectible issue than the ultra-rare 1854-O or 1856-O, but still many times more challenging than the first few O-mint twenty dollar issues. Mint State representatives are major rarities, with only six or seven coins known (population data has been inflated by resubmissions and crossovers). Three Uncirculated specimens were recovered from the wreck of the *S.S. Republic*.

An early auction appearance of the 1858-O Liberty double eagle was lot 18 of the B.W. Smith Collection (B. Max Mehl, 5/1915), where the cataloger noted, "1858 O touching eagle's tail. Fine. Rare." The lot realized \$30, a strong price at the time. Of course, prices realized have skyrocketed over the years, with MS60 NGC-graded coins bringing as much as \$51,700 in recent sales.

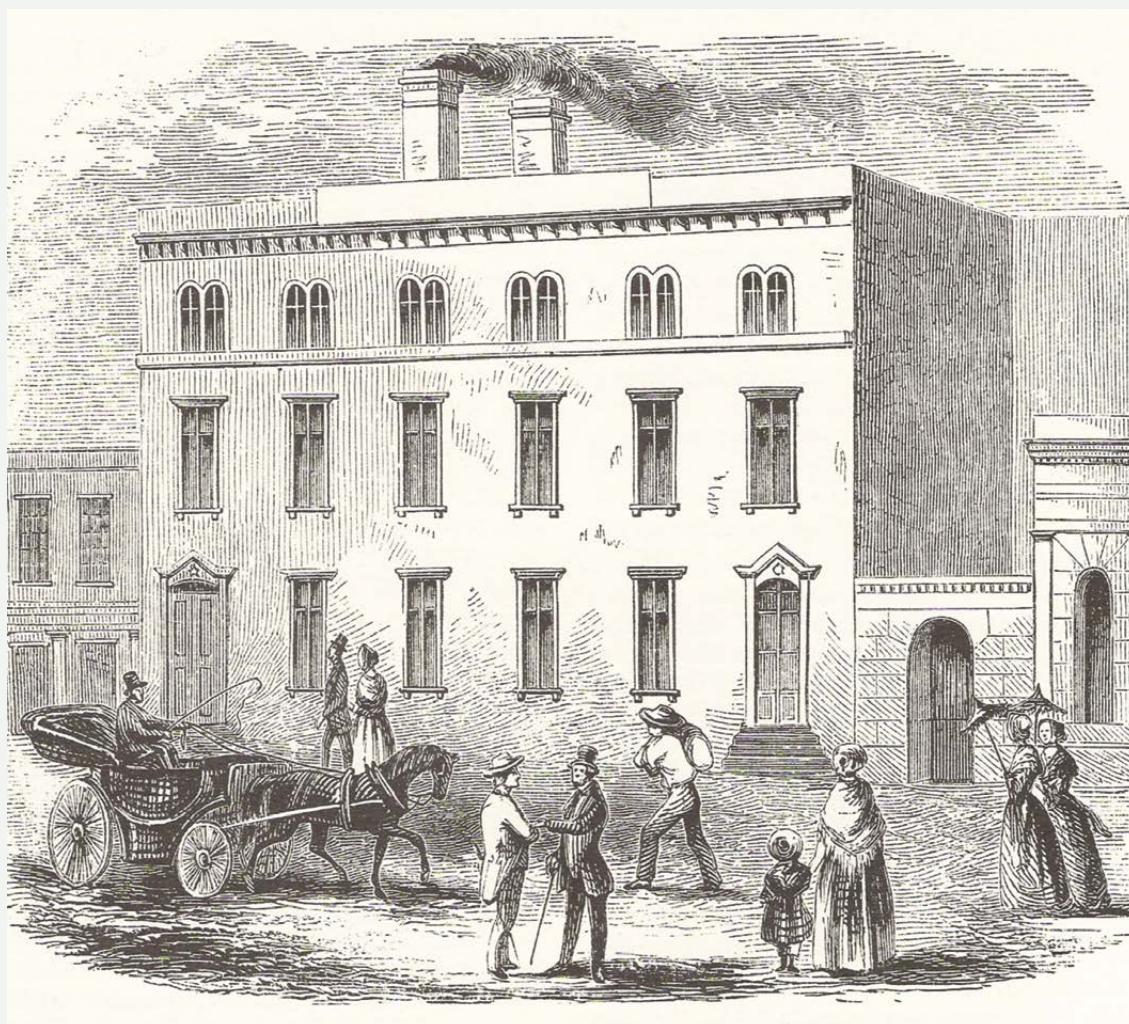
This impressive Mint State specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements in most areas, unlike most examples seen. Just a touch of the usual softness is evident on the coronet and the mintmark is weak. The pleasing yellow and greenish-gold surfaces show fewer than expected surface marks for the issue. A cluster of minor marks on Liberty's neck probably limits the grade. Much original mint luster remains intact and overall eye appeal is quite strong. We expect intense competition from series specialists when this lot is called. Census: 3 in 60, 10 finer, including Prooflike grades (6/23).

NGC ID# 2698, PCGS# 8924

1858-S Twenty Dollar, MS61
Underappreciated S-Mint Issue



- 3300** 1858-S MS61 NGC. Heavy commercial use and domestic circulation limits the grade of nearly all surviving 1858-S double eagles. While a few pieces were recovered from the *S.S. Republic*, most of those coins graded About Uncirculated. Mint State examples remain elusive for this Type One issue. A sharp San Francisco strike is on display throughout both sides of this attractive Mint State coin. Lovely orange-gold color flows across minimally abraded, pleasingly lustrous surfaces. Census: 20 in 61 (2 in 61+), 2 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2699, PCGS# 8925



First San Francisco Mint

1859-O Liberty Double Eagle, AU55
Type One Branch Mint Rarity
Only 9,100 Examples Struck



3301 1859-O AU55 NGC. Variety 3. From a minuscule mintage of just 9,100 coins, the 1859-O is an elusive issue in all grades and an underrated rarity in the double eagle series. In fact, Doug Winter and Adam Crum noted that this is the fourth rarest of all New Orleans Mint double eagles, behind only the 1854-O, 1855-O, and 1856-O issues. It is also slightly rarer than the 1860-O issue. The authors of *An Insider's Guide to Collecting Type I Double Eagles* noted:

"The 1859-O is a very scarce issue in all grades. It is most often seen in the Very Fine to Extremely Fine grades and it is rare in About Uncirculated. Most pieces in this grade range are no better than About Uncirculated-53 and the 1859-O becomes very rare in About Uncirculated-55."

PCGS CoinFacts estimates the surviving population at 75 to 100 examples in all grades. NGC and PCGS have combined to certify only three examples in Mint State, with an NGC MS61 Prooflike the finest (6/22).

This Choice AU example exhibits a better-than-average strike, with sharp central details. A few of the stars on the obverse are flat, and there is slight weakness in the upper hair strands at the top of Liberty's head. The date is heavily impressed, with bold digits, but the mintmark is weaker, with the bottom curve extremely faint, almost missing. Clash marks are visible near Liberty's ear, and other clash marks are noted around the curls on Liberty's neck. These are present on all known examples of this issue, and are an excellent hallmark for authenticity. There is a heavy die crack on the reverse, from the wing through the left side of E in UNITED, to the border. The crossbar on the A in STATES was handcut. The light greenish-yellow gold surfaces display the expected number of minor abrasions for a large gold coin that spent some time in circulation, but no serious marks of any kind are noted. This is an important opportunity for series specialists and we expect intense competition when this lot is called. Census: 11 in 55, 11 finer (6/23).

Ex: Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 3/2005), lot 7135; ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/2005), lot 10401; Allan H. Goldman Collection / Long Beach / Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2022), lot 3380.

NGC ID# 269B, PCGS# 8927

1861 Double Eagle, MS64
Frosty and Vibrant



- 3302** 1861 MS64 PCGS. The 1861 Liberty double eagle is one of the most popular type coins among No Motto issues, struck to the extent of more than 2.9 million coins. Prior to the discovery of the S.S. *Central America* and its hold of thousands of 1857-S and 1856-S double eagles, the 1861 was recognized as the most plentiful Type One issue in high grade. Nonetheless, near-Gem pieces such as the present are conditionally scarce, and finer examples are rare. Vibrant, frosty peach-gold luster adorns sharp devices with a radiant, cartwheel effect. A loupe reveals trivial obverse marks that limit the grade, but none are individually bothersome or out of line for the MS64 level. This is among the more attractive Type One double eagles we have seen in recent years from non-shipwreck sources. Population: 14 in 64 (1 in 64+), 7 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

1861-O Double Eagle, AU55
Famous New Orleans Mint Semikey
Struck By Three Different Governments



- 3303** 1861-O AU55 NGC. **Variety 1.** New Orleans Mint officials, working under the authority of three different governments from January to June 1861, struck a total of 17,741 double eagles using a single pair of dies. The breakdown is as follows:

- 5,000 struck under the authority of the the United States
- 9,750 struck under the authority of the State of Louisiana
- 2,991 struck under the authority of the Confederate States of America

It is believed that those struck by the Confederacy feature obverse die cracks and a strong date. This does not appear to be one of those coins. It lacks the noted cracks, and the date is weak, as usual. The rest of the design, however, is well-detailed with minimal rub. Light yellow-gold surfaces show partial mint luster within the design recesses, as well as minimally scattered abrasions. Census: 15 in 55 (1 in 55★), 20 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 269J, PCGS# 8934

1871-CC Liberty Double Eagle, AU53
 Elusive Branch Mint Issue
 Seldom Encountered Finer



3304 1871-CC AU53 NGC. Variety 1-A. Although offering little competition in terms of rarity with its predecessor — the rare and immensely popular 1870-CC double eagle — the 1871-CC twenty presents collectors with a stiff challenge itself as the second-rarest Carson City double eagle. The small 17,387-piece mintage circulated widely in Nevada and beyond. Not surprisingly, the vast majority of 1871-CC twenties display numerous bagmarks and signs of wear. Carson City coinage authority Rusty Goe estimates that fewer than 220 1871-CC twenties survive in all grades, including four or five Uncirculated pieces. Most other survivors grade in the XF to low AU range.

Aside from a single MS64 coin, all known 1871-CC double eagles fall far short of that level, both in technical grade and in appearance. This is a solid AU53 example with pleasing orange-gold surfaces and traces of mint luster remnant across the lightly abraded surfaces. Both sides show moderate wear, while a few obverse stars lack their central definition — an uneven strike contributes to the weak areas on this otherwise reasonably sharp coin. These coins were roughly handled and subject to hard use in their environment. The present example has its fair share of marks, although the fields are less cluttered than often seen and Liberty's portrait rises above most abrasions. Tawny orange-gold color retains rich orange highlights. Rusty Goe writes in the *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector*:

"If the supply of 1871-CC double eagles in the About Uncirculated block did indeed consist of as many specimens as is suggested by the two major third-party certification services' submission event totals, it would be inaccurate to say that this date-determination is very scarce in this bracket. Not to mention that prices for specimens in the four grades that comprise this grouping would likely not have risen as high as they have over the past decade or so."

In other words, the population counts are probably inflated by resubmissions and crossover duplications, which is to be expected with a coin as rare and desirable as the 1871-CC double eagle. We expect many bids when this deserving About Uncirculated coin is called. Census: 35 in 53, 55 finer (6/23).
 NGC ID# 26AB, PCGS# 8961

1873-S Twenty Dollar, MS61
Scarce Open 3 Variant



- 3305 1873-S Open 3 MS61 PCGS.** The Open and Closed 3 logotypes for the 1873-S double eagle can be difficult to differentiate without side-by-side comparison. However, the simplest diagnostic is the height of the gap between the balls of the 3 compared to the thickness of the upper ball: on the Open 3, the upper ball of the 3 would fit in the gap, while on the Closed 3 the gap is too small. The Open 3 variant represents a distinct minority of the Mint State 1873-S double eagles known. This example displays satiny luster and rich orange-gold color. The strike is bold, and light, scattered abrasions are not bothersome. Population: 85 in 61, 13 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

1873-S Twenty Dollar, MS61
Open 3 Subtype



- 3306 1873-S Open 3 MS61 PCGS.** Type Two double eagles are scarcer in Mint State than their Type One predecessors and Type Three successors, since the former appeared in shipwreck hoards while the latter was held by foreign banks as bullion reserves. The Closed 3 1873-S is among the more available Type Two issues in Uncirculated grades, but it is a different story for the Open 3 1873-S. That issue commands a significant premium in Mint State, since Open 3 dies took their time to arrive in San Francisco, and most double eagles coined that year on the West Coast have a Closed 3. This peach-gold representative has a good strike and vibrant mint luster, though both sides display the scattered abrasions associated with the MS61 grade.
NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

1873-S Open 3 Twenty Dollar, MS61
Scarce in Mint State, Few Are Finer



- 3307 1873-S Open 3 MS61 NGC.** Both Closed 3 and Open 3 varieties exist for this San Francisco date. The Open 3 is the scarcer variety, especially in Mint State. This lustrous example displays attractive orange-gold color and a sharp strike. Scattered marks and abrasions are a grade-limiting factor, yet this MS61 coin has a freshly minted look and much to recommend it. Only about two dozen finer examples are certified by PCGS and NGC combined. NGC Census: 65 in 61, 8 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

1873-S Double Eagle, MS61
Scarcer Open 3 Type



- 3308 1873-S Open 3 MS61 NGC.** More than 1 million 1873 double eagles were struck by the San Francisco Mint, and no one knows with certainty the exact number of Closed 3 vs. Open 3 twenties that survive. Grading service population reports suggest that among S-mint double eagles, the Closed 3 outnumbers the Open 3 by about three to one. This Uncirculated Open 3 example is brightly lustrous and only minimally abraded. Pleasing medium-gold surfaces display a bold strike and plentiful eye appeal. Census: 65 in 61, 8 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

1874-CC Double Eagle, AU55
Glints of Original Luster



- 3309 1874-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 2-A.** Glints of original luster shine around the relief elements on both sides of this Choice About Uncirculated double eagle. Medium yellow-gold surfaces display bold detail for a lightly circulated Type Two representative. Minor marks are peppered throughout. The 1874-CC is scarcer in high grades than its mintage of 115,085 coins suggests.
NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1874-CC Double Eagle, AU55
Strong Eye Appeal



- 3310** 1874-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 4-A. The 1874-CC is a popular Carson City type coin — slightly scarcer than a few later dates, but not nearly as scarce as the three preceding double eagles from the Nevada mint. Only 20 to 30 Mint State pieces exist, making Choice About Uncirculated 1874-CC examples such as this coin a preferred grade for many collectors. Relatively few abrasions or marks exist on this partially lustrous coin. The stars are sharp and Liberty's upper hair strands are mostly intact. Deep orange-gold color visits both sides, brightening where luster is strongest for above-average eye appeal. The largely unabraded surfaces warrant a strong bid.

NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1874-CC Twenty Dollar, AU55
Choice Carson City Type Coin



- 3311** 1874-CC AU55 PCGS. CAC. Variety 3-A. Tiny marks and abrasions pepper the surfaces of this lustrous and sharp 1874-CC twenty. Lemon-gold luster visits the orange-gold surfaces along the obverse stars, and more extensively on the minimally abraded reverse. CAC endorses this Choice About Uncirculated coin with its all-important green seal.

NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1874-CC Liberty Twenty Dollar, AU58
Among the Better Collectible Examples



- 3312** 1874-CC AU58 PCGS. Variety 3-A. The 1874-CC (115,085 coins struck) is often lumped in with the 1875-CC and 1876-CC issues because of their six-figure mintages. However, that is a mistake. Far fewer examples of the 1874-CC exist, especially in high grades.

This borderline-Uncirculated representative, which features a die chip behind Liberty's eye and a Wide CC mintmark, delivers original green and rose-gold color and partial frosty luster. Strike definition is typical for a Type Two double eagle, though the surfaces are far less baggy and abraded than usual. Just one set of reeding marks on Liberty's chin merits mention. PCGS reports 40 numerically finer submissions (6/23).

NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1874-CC Double Eagle, MS60
Conditionally Scarce
Pleasing Original Color



- 3313** 1874-CC MS60 PCGS. CAC. Variety 2-A. The plentiful 115,085-piece mintage makes the 1874-CC reasonably available in circulated grades, yet Mint State examples are undeniably scarce. This example qualifies for the MS60 PCGS grade with attractively smooth surfaces and original color. A few small marks — a cluster on Liberty's cheek, and another group on the neck — deny this pleasing, green-gold example an even higher Mint State grade, since the fields are only lightly abraded and the strike is consistently bold. CAC endorsement confirms its quality within the assigned grade. Population: 17 in 60, 23 finer. CAC: 1 in 60, 7 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1875-CC Double Eagle, MS62+
Attractive CC-Mint Type Coin



- 3314** 1875-CC MS62+ NGC. Variety 2-B. While the 1875-CC counts itself among the most frequently seen Carson City double eagles, it quickly becomes scarce with each step up the Mint State grading ladder. The NGC Plus designation gives this coin a strong push upwards toward the next grade. Brightly lustrous sun-gold color radiates from both sides of this attractive CC twenty. Ideal for Carson City type, the coin's strong eye appeal makes up for a slightly soft strike at stars 3, 4, and on Liberty's upper hair strands. All else is sharp, clearly worth a bold bid. Census: 8 in 62+, 28 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

1877-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Attractive High-Grade Survivor



3315 1877-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 3-A. Diagnostics include a die line between star 11 and the rim, and a similar line that extends from the top of the E in AMERICA. Whereas more than a hundred thousand double eagles were struck at the Carson City Mint every year from 1874 through 1876, merely 42,565 coins were manufactured in 1877. About 500 to 600 coins survive, but Rusty Goe (2020) estimates that only 20 to 25 of them would qualify as finer than the near-Mint representative offered here.

Each side blends elements of frosty luster with traces of reflectivity in the fields. Light friction occurs over well-struck devices. NGC reports 28 numerically finer grading events, but that total certainly includes resubmissions (6/23).
NGC ID# 26AZ, PCGS# 8983

1878-CC Double Eagle, AU53
Scarce in All Grades
Reddish-Gold Color



3316 1878-CC AU53 PCGS. Variety 3-A. This rare die combination shows the base of the 7 centered directly over the dentil below and two spikes from the dentils below the D in DOLLARS. While the Carson City double eagles from the mid-1870s are mostly collectible, the 1878-CC compares better with the earlier rarities in the series. Merely 13,180 coins were struck, and Rusty Goe estimates that 475 to 550 pieces survive. This AU53 twenty dollar is decidedly above-average. It maintains reddish-gold color and traces of reflectivity in the fields. Strong devices exhibit minimal rub, though myriad abrasions are peppered over each side.
NGC ID# 26B4, PCGS# 8986

1879-CC Twenty Dollar, AU50
Limited Survivorship, Red-Gold Color



3317 1879-CC AU50 NGC. Variety 1-A. This is a late die-state example with lapping on the right tailfeathers, as is often the case. This issue's Western heritage and its low mintage of merely 10,708 coins explain its perennial popularity. Writing in *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector*, Rusty Goe suggests a survivorship of about 265 to 375 pieces. Unsurprisingly, that total falls well short of the number needed to satisfy demand among the thousands of CC enthusiasts.

Most collectors would be thrilled with this original AU50 example. Elegant reddish-gold color is arguably the hallmark, but strong detail and clean surfaces are equally contenders. NGC ID# 26B7, PCGS# 8989

1879-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Elusive Western Issue
Fewer Than 400 Coins Extant



3318 1879-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 1-A. There were even fewer double eagles struck at the Carson City Mint in 1879 as compared to 1878. Both years represented substantial decreases from the middle part of the decade. The 1879-CC claims a meager mintage of 10,708 coins, of which 265 to 375 pieces are thought to survive, according to Rusty Goe. The average grade for this elusive Western issue falls between XF45 and AU50, substantially lower than the near-Mint example offered here. Design definition remains needle-sharp with barely a trace of friction on either side. Yellow-gold surfaces display plenty of remaining frosty luster. NGC ID# 26B7, PCGS# 8989

1884-CC Twenty Dollar, MS60
Pleasing for the Grade



- 3319** 1884-CC MS60 PCGS. Variety 1-A. A single die variety is documented for the 1884-CC double eagle despite a mintage of more than 81,000 coins. This issue is relatively plentiful in the context of Carson City twenties and is a popular type coin in Mint State. The current example displays moderate abrasions, as the grade suggests, with some amber patina in the left obverse margin. The strike is sharp. Frosty, radiant luster heightens the eye appeal. NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001

1890-CC Double Eagle, MS62
Scarcer Early Die State
Only One Coin Finer at NGC



- 3320** 1890-CC MS62 NGC. Variety 1-A. The second C is mostly left of the D below. This is a relatively scarce early die state representative without lapping on the right side of the tailfeathers. The Carson City branch mint manufactured 91,209 twenty dollar gold pieces in 1890, making this one of the most collectible issues from the popular Nevada facility.
- This MS62 coin represents the highest obtainable grade for the 1890-CC twenty, at least for most collectors. Honey-gold surfaces glisten with captivating frosty luster and show pleasing green-gold accents. Light bagmarks and a few hairlines are typical. Census: 62 in 62 (2 in 62+, 3 in 62★), 1 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

1891 Double Eagle, AU55
Only 1,390 Coins Struck



- 3321** 1891 AU55 NGC. After minuscule production totals through the early-to-mid-1880s, Philadelphia double eagle output rebounded in 1888. It fell again to modest levels in 1889 and 1890 before plummeting once more in 1891, when only 1,390 coins were manufactured in circulation-strike format. Although not specially made, they were all struck from freshly polished dies. The degree of contrast seen here between the fields and devices is not uncommon for the issue. Yellow-gold surfaces exhibit strong detail. Tiny marks are scattered over each side. Census: 11 in 55, 19 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 26C2, PCGS# 9016

1907 Double Eagle, MS65
Vibrant Rose and Sun-Gold Color



- 3322** 1907 MS65 PCGS. While more than 1.4 million pieces were struck, Gem 1907 double eagles are few and far between. This eye-catching MS65 example displays terrific eye appeal. Shades of deep sun-gold and lighter rose color meld over this eye-catching example from the final year of Liberty Head production. The coin is well-struck, with bold cartwheel luster and smooth, clean fields. Only a bit of inconsequential softness is noted over the middle curls. Neither PCGS or NGC has seen any numerically finer submissions, each service topping out at 65+. PCGS Population: 38 in 65 (4 in 65+), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 26D7, PCGS# 9052

1907-D Twenty Dollar, MS65
CAC Approved, Green Label Holder



- 3323** 1907-D MS65 PCGS. CAC. The 1907-D is the last Liberty Head issue from the Denver Mint and only the second produced at the infant branch mint. This Gem example displays frosty, luminous mint luster with swirling orange-gold and peach hues across unabraded surfaces. Only the slight signs of surface contact are evident on the obverse to limit the grade. Housed in a green label holder. CAC: 32 in 65, 5 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 26D8, PCGS# 9053

HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLES

1907 High Relief Twenty Dollar, MS65
Significant Wire Rim on Both Sides



- 3324** 1907 High Relief, Wire Rim MS65 NGC. The sudden rise of Augustus Saint-Gaudens to the front ranks of American sculptors was best summed up by Larado Taft in his 1921 work *Modern Tendencies in Sculpture*:

"At the time of the Centennial Exposition in 1876, William Wetmore Story was generally recognized as America's most eminent sculptor. When, in 1881, the 'Admiral Farragut' of Augustus Saint-Gaudens was unveiled in Madison Square, New York City, the work of a new leader was discovered; this foreign and unfamiliar name was henceforth to head the list. And at the next European exposition the works of Story were declined with thanks!"

Once Saint-Gaudens ascended to the top of the list of American sculptors it was a position he maintained until his death in 1907. Probably the best known of all his works is the High Relief double eagle of 1907. This design translated the three-dimensionality of sculpture onto the slightly curved die, giving the viewer a lifelike sense of the figure of Liberty. This is a Gem example whose satin-like surfaces display only the slightest hint of reddish patina and no mentionable marks on either side. The rim on both sides show a significant presence of "finning"; otherwise known as a wire rim. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135

1907 High Relief Twenty, MS67
Nearly Flawless Flat Rim Variant



3325 1907 High Relief, Flat Rim, MS67 NGC. While numismatics knows Augustus Saint-Gaudens almost exclusively for his High Relief twenty dollar gold piece, the sculptor also produced a considerable number of bas-relief portraits. In the museum catalog for the exhibition of Saint-Gaudens' works in Toulouse in 1999, John Dryfhout wrote in the Introduction about the sculptor's bas-reliefs:

"His years of apprenticeship as a cameo cutter were a particularly strong foundation on which he built a lifetime of modeling in bas-relief.

"...the bas-relief portraits catch the fluency that he found in the clay. ... These reliefs have a vitality about them without the overstated detail of finish that marked many contemporary French works. In Saint-Gaudens' reliefs - at least the best of them - the figure appears to rise out of the background, as if it had grown or emerged from there. His surfaces undulate, being raised and lowered, with much texture, capturing the play of light and shadow."

These same remarks are also applicable to his works done in higher relief, and are especially pertinent to his figure of Liberty on the High Relief twenty dollar. Liberty does indeed seem to rise out of the background. The "play of light and shadow" is especially noticeable on High Reliefs, not through the subtle shadings seen on his bas-reliefs, but with the deeply incised folds in the drapery that creates an even greater sense of depth and movement.

Flat Rim twenties were produced from mid-December 1907 through January 1, 1908. By slightly adjusting the dimensions and upset angle of the planchets, the Mint was able to almost eliminate the "finning" noticed by the Secretary of the Treasury on December 14. This is a nearly flawless Flat Rim High Relief and a coin that will undoubtedly be purchased by an advanced gold collector.

NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9136



SPECIMEN HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLE

1907 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, SP64 High Relief, Wire Rim Specimen Strike Only Three Certified at PCGS

3326 1907 High Relief SP64 PCGS. Augustus Saint-Gaudens' iconic design for the double eagle was introduced in 1907, and the Philadelphia Mint struck a special limited mintage of 12,367 High Relief examples to illustrate the artist's original concept for the design. The coins were all specially struck from dies with almost three-dimensional sculptural design elements. Each piece received three blows from the high-pressure medal press to fully bring up the details of the design, with the planchet annealed between each striking to prevent breakage. Because the coins were all specially produced, many numismatists believe they should all be considered the same, either all proofs or all business strikes. Classifying a certain group of 1907 High Relief double eagles as proofs, or specimen strikes, has always been a controversial subject, but both NGC and PCGS have officially recognized some high-quality examples in these categories in recent times.

Numismatists first began calling some 1907 High Relief double eagles proofs in the 1950s. The cataloger of lot 1846 of the Adolphe Menjou Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 6/1950) noted the following:

"Mr. Menjou made a particular point to acquire a number of the high relief coins and still owns a number of them. Aware of his keen interest in this artistic item, we offered this proof lot to him a few years ago, together with a brief history of the piece which accompanied the coin.

"It had come from the widow of a gentleman associated with the Mint in 1907. She had two proof double eagles in high relief, the \$10 rolled edge with periods and the wire edge with periods. A letter accompanied the coins stating that 42 of the rolled edge pieces had been minted.

"The coin now offered is one of the two we acquired at that time. These are the only two proof specimens that have come to our attention."

The "gentleman associated with the Mint in 1907" was undoubtedly Chief Engraver Charles Barber, who retained a remarkable collection of patterns and special strikings from his tenure at the Mint until his death in 1917.

While some prominent numismatists, like David Akers and Walter Breen, described certain High Reliefs as proofs in the 1950 through 1990 time frame, it was only in recent times that a specific set of diagnostics for proofs was established by NGC. These diagnostics are present on a single pair of dies, which was used in combination with a distinctive collar to strike only proof High Relief double eagles. The NGC guidelines are based on the use of Edge 3 or the "Edge B-II" collar that was used to strike the Ultra High Relief twenties from March to April 1907 and again on December 31, 1907. Those diagnostics include:

A series of diagonal die lines that move upward from the left side of the collar segment between the S of PLURIBUS and the star.

A recut B in PLURIBUS, showing an initial impression partially impressed north.

A notched upper serif in the U in PLURIBUS.

Unfortunately, these characteristics are not visible on the present coin because of the plastic tabs that cover much of the edge lettering. But the diagnostics extend beyond the collar and include characteristics found on each of the die faces. The most easily seen are:

A heavy die line that runs through the base of the Capitol dome.

Swirling die polish lines in the right obverse field, but most prominently include a pair of lines that resemble an upside-down V just below the bottom of the laurel branch.

Die lines that are visible within the raised portions of the rays of the sun on the reverse.

Heavy die polish lines in the negative space between the eagle's wing and neck, and along the periphery between 9 and 11 o'clock.

These diagnostics are all visible on the coin offered here. Unfortunately, PCGS has not published the guidelines they use to certify their specimen strikings, so we cannot comment on the criteria they used to certify this coin. NGC has certified a significant number of proofs over the years, but PCGS has only certified three coins as specimens, and all three were certified in the past few years. The only PCGS-certified specimen coin to ever be publicly offered was the SP68 example in lot 9066 of the FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2023), which realized \$870,000.

The present coin is a spectacular Choice example, with razor-sharp definition on all design elements. A high fin, or Wire Rim, is evident around the perimeter of the coin. The well-preserved orange-gold surfaces are free of mentionable distractions and vibrant satiny mint luster radiates from both sides. Overall eye appeal is terrific. This coin is pictured on PCGS CoinFacts. Population: 1 in 64, 2 finer (6/23).
PCGS# 908549

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS66
Ex: Wells Fargo



- 3327 1908 No Motto MS66 PCGS. Ex: Wells Fargo Nevada Gold. This plentiful No Motto date owes some of its availability to the discovery of the Wells Fargo Hoard, a group of thousands of coins from South America that were stored in a Wells Fargo Bank vault for a time after discovery. This Premium Gem example displays original wheat-gold and honey hues, with well-defined motifs and no major abrasions. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

1908-D No Motto Double Eagle, MS65
Rarely Offered Finer



- 3328 1908-D No Motto MS65 PCGS. The 1908-D is the scarcest No Motto Arabic Date Saint-Gaudens twenty. Examples are occasionally seen in MS65, making such coins accessible for many collectors; however, finer pieces are rare, with only 16 reported at PCGS (6/23). This is a well-struck piece with satiny reddish-gold luster. No major abrasions are evident, though minor marks seen beneath a loupe prevent a finer designation. NGC ID# 26F7, PCGS# 9143



Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Paris Studio, 1898

1908-S Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65
 Low-Mintage Early Series Issue
 Seldom Encountered This Fine



3329 1908-S MS65 NGC. The 1908-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle claims an extremely small mintage for a 20th century issue, at a meager 22,000 pieces. The coins were all delivered in one batch on August 7. Although 10 pairs of double eagle dies were shipped from the Philadelphia Mint, only two die pairs were actually used for coinage. Dies and collars were not received at the West Coast facility until March 17 and, when coinage of double eagles began a month later, it was discovered that the coin presses did not have enough clearance to allow the edge collar mechanism to operate. An associated problem was adapting the presses to the segmented tripartite collar. Accordingly, it wasn't until September 10 that the new double eagles were finally distributed. The bulk of the small mintage was distributed to banks or Subtreasuries for commercial distribution, rather than being held as currency reserves, accounting for the unusually high percentage of circulated examples seen today. Probably no more than 223 examples were held by the San Francisco Mint Cashier for everyday transactions, after Assay coins and pieces sent to institutional collections were subtracted. The few high-quality examples seen today probably came directly from the Cashier's holdings or from Assay Commission remainders.

Fortunately, the 1908-S was exceptionally well-produced and the typical survivor displays the thick mint frost, typically seen on S-mint coinage. This spectacular Gem is no exception to the rule, and the virtually flawless orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout, with fine detail evident on Liberty's facial features and the torch flame. Overall eye appeal is terrific. Census: 8 in 65, 6 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 26FA, PCGS# 9149

1909 Twenty Dollar, MS64
Rare in Higher Grades



3330 1909 MS64 PCGS. The 1909 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is almost evenly divided between overdate coins and non-overdate. Both varieties are necessary for a complete *Guide Book* collection, and both are conditionally challenging in any grade finer than MS63. The normal date 1909 twenty is perhaps underappreciated in high grades, as the overdate tends to get more spotlight. But the normal date coin is a formidable condition rarity at the Gem grade level, with MS64 coins being the finest examples typically available. This example displays vibrant sun-gold luster and a well-defined strike, with only minor abrasions evident under a loupe. Eye appeal is excellent. PCGS lists 31 finer submission, NGC just seven (6/23).

NGC ID# 26FB, PCGS# 9150

1910 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS66
Registry Set Contender



3331 1910 MS66 PCGS. The 1910 Philadelphia double eagle mintage is about equal to that of the Denver Mint, with a similar survival rate. Interestingly, the 1910-S Saint-Gaudens mintage was nearly five times that of either the Philadelphia or Denver mints, but the 1910-S survival is far less. Still, Philadelphia Mint 1910 Premium Gems are scarcer than those from either branch mint. Roger Burdette observes this about 1910 Philadelphia Mint issue: "Once the MS66 level is reached, it is very difficult to locate and it appears the same small number of examples have been circulating through dealers and auction houses for the past decade." This MS66 example is a new one not matching similarly graded coins in our archives. Rich, orange-gold color flashes faint olive-gold highlights, with a sharper strike than usually seen for the issue. There are no distracting marks or abrasions, and the eye appeal is simply exceptional. Population: 9 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 26FF, PCGS# 9154

1910-D Double Eagle, MS66
Seldom Seen Any Finer



- 3332 1910-D MS66 NGC.** An estimated survival of 15,000 coins from the 429,000-piece mintage makes the 1910-D an available branch mint Saint-Gaudens twenty. About 14,000 of those surviving examples come from foreign holdings. While the origin of this Premium Gem example is unknown, coins repatriated from Central and South American vaults yield the most high-end Uncirculated pieces. This lustrous and virtually unabraded example displays orange and peach-gold coloration and a strong Denver Mint strike. A few scattered flecks of bag grime and the lack of any significant marks suggest long-term bag storage with little or no handling. Eye appeal is terrific.
NGC ID# 26FG, PCGS# 9155

1911-D Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS66+
Original Satin Luster



- 3333 1911-D MS66+ NGC.** This Denver issue is plentiful enough to be suitable for type purposes, but it is much scarcer than the typical common dates such as the 1924 and 1927. This Premium Gem displays well-struck design elements and satiny orange-gold mint luster. The surfaces are devoid of bothersome abrasions.
NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9158



**1911-D Twenty Dollar Saint-Gaudens
Luminous MS66+**



3334 1911-D MS66+ PCGS. The 1911-D is available enough to be suitable for type purposes but is much less often available than better-known common dates such as the 1924, 1927, and 1928. That type coin appeal extends into the MS66 grade, where examples are usually plentiful. However, Plus-graded Premium Gems are rare. Despite more than 100 MS66+ coins being reported by PCGS and NGC combined, fewer than two dozen such coins have ever appeared in our auctions. Given the rarity of Superb Gem 1911-D twenties, it is likely that significant duplications are reported in the MS66+ population figures from collectors and dealers attempting to get borderline coins into an MS67 holder.

This MS66+ coin displays a bold strike and luminous, satiny mint luster with rich honey-gold color. The coin is devoid of major abrasions, attesting to the appropriate classification of this coin among the finest Premium Gems surviving. Eye appeal is excellent. Population: 59 in 66+, 13 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9158

**1922 Double Eagle, MS66
Radiant Mint Luster
Among the Finest Known**



3335 1922 MS66 PCGS. Although many 1922 double eagles escaped the 1930s gold melts and the surviving population is substantial, remarkably few examples exceed the MS65 grade. MS66 is the pinnacle for the issue — seldom seen, with fewer than three dozen coins certified as Premium Gems by PCGS and NGC combined. This is one of the few, with a sharp strike that weakens only briefly at the lowest stars. A sprinkling of deep-orange alloy accents visit both sides, with olive-gold highlights throughout the frosted orange-gold surfaces. A few tiny marks are confined to Liberty's gown folds and the eagle's plumage. Bold mint luster radiates from both sides. Population: 15 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

1924 Double Eagle, MS67
Old Green Holder



3336 1924 MS67 PCGS. While Saint-Gaudens double eagles such as the 1927-D and 1933 are prominent in the series for their rarity, the 1924 is equally well known for its availability. Rather than comprise a negative, however, unbridled availability for the 1924 serves to make it one of the most important dates in the series. Classic gold investors routinely acquire this issue in large numbers in low Mint State grades, while high-grade pieces are the epitome of the perfect type coin. Eye appeal is often strong on this date as well, and there is a variety of visual traits that studious collectors can find. Whether one wants frosty or satiny luster, greenish-gold, orange, or yellow color, a 1924 double eagle exists to fill those desires. And finally, the date also has an element of conditional scarcity, as it is nearly uncollectible finer than MS67.

This Superb Gem displays vibrant, pristine surfaces with rich honey-gold color and boldly rendered devices. The luminance is satiny, rather than frosted, and a few small, coppery alloy spots on the lower obverse and right reverse margin attest to the originality of the patina without significant detractor. Housed in an old green label holder. PCGS reports only a single numerically finer example (6/23).

NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

1924 Double Eagle, MS67
Highest Collectible Grade



3337 1924 MS67 NGC. The 1924 double eagle is nothing if not a plentiful Philadelphia issue that proves readily collectible in high grades. It is the first in a string of accessible P-mint issues leading up to the final late-date rarities in the set. All that in mind, the 1924 still proves somewhat scarce in MS67 and anything finer is a major condition rarity.

Medium yellow-gold color and swirling mint frost characterize each side. The fields are clean and razor-sharp detail appears on Liberty's face and torch hand. The columns on the Capitol dome are slightly indistinct. NGC reports three numerically finer submissions (6/23).

NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

1924-D Twenty Dollar, MS64
Few Pieces Known Finer



- 3338 1924-D MS64 PCGS.** While the Philadelphia issue of this year is famously as common as it gets, the 1924-D Saint-Gaudens double eagle is a starkly contrasting rarity in high grade. Although more than 3 million pieces were produced, most of this production figure was apparently melted in the mid-1930s, following President Roosevelt's Gold Recall executive order. Any Mint State example can be considered a better-date coin in the series, and most exist in grades of MS62 to MS64, finer pieces rare. This near-Gem example displays a bold strike and vibrant honey-gold luster, with just a few abrasions noted that prevent full MS65 classification. Just 15 submissions are numerically finer at PCGS (6/23).
NGC ID# 26G8, PCGS# 9178

1924-S Double Eagle, MS63+
Scarce, Heavily Melted Issue



- 3339 1924-S MS63+ PCGS.** It took some time for a real sense of the genuine scarcity of the 1924-S double eagle to emerge. Although nearly 3 million coins were minted, few were actually released stateside. The issue was once considered a great rarity before about 1,100 pieces made their way from overseas holdings into the collector marketplace in more recent decades.

This Select offering is clearly high-end for the grade with frosty luster and attractive peach-gold color. Rose and green accents are also present, rounding out the appeal. Well-struck with only a few areas of trivial incompleteness.
NGC ID# 26G9, PCGS# 9179

1926-D Twenty Dollar, MS63
Better Denver Issue



3340 1926-D MS63 NGC. The Denver Mint struck 481,000 double eagles in 1926, this being a near-median mintage for the series. The issue might have been plentiful in low Mint State grades were it not for the gold melts of the mid-1930s, which saw the demise of significant quantities of this issue. Today, Uncirculated pieces are elusive overall, and they are decidedly scarce in Select condition, with finer pieces rare. This piece displays a bold strike and radiant orange-gold mint luster. Scattered light abrasions determine the grade, but none are individually bothersome. Eye appeal is pleasing.

NGC ID# 26GE, PCGS# 9184

1928 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS67
Outstanding High-End Type Coin



3341 1928 MS67 PCGS. This is a splendid MS67 example with vibrant orange-gold color and as close to a full strike as possible from the regular production dies. Frosted mint luster shines forth from each side, illuminating essentially mark-free surfaces save for a few tiny contacts at the sun below IN GOD WE TRUST. Daily deliveries of 1928 Saint-Gaudens double eagles ranged from 25,000 pieces to 87,500 pieces, and continued from January 5 to June 27, 1928. All told, an enormous mintage numbering 8,816,000 twenties were struck — by far the largest double eagle production in a single year. Despite the huge mintage, Superb Gem 1928 coins are rare at the MS67 level and none have achieved a numerically finer grade at either PCGS or NGC. PCGS reports only 129 MS67 examples (including 13 in 67+) as of (6/23).

NGC ID# 26GK, PCGS# 9189

1929 Twenty Dollar, MS64 First of the End-of-the-Series Rarities



3342 1929 MS64 PCGS. The short set of Saint-Gaudens double eagles issued between 1929 and 1932 is one of the most challenging series of consecutive dates in American numismatics. Coins struck at Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco over that time period were never issued for general circulation. Rather, they trickled out of the Treasury and the various mints in small quantities despite mintages ranging from 74,000 coins (1930-S) to 2.9 million coins (1931). The logical question to ask, then, is, “Why the discrepancy?”

The answer is intimately tied to the period in which the coins were produced. During the mid-to-late 1920s, the Federal Reserve engaged in lax monetary policy in an attempt to ease the financial distress felt in heavily indebted European countries like France, Germany, and Great Britain. The problem was that low interest rates encouraged rampant stock market speculation and caused massive quantities of gold to flow out of the Treasury. By 1928, measures had to be taken to reverse the trend. The Fed increased interest rates and engaged in open market operations that brought significant inflows of gold from abroad. The gold was converted into easily storable double eagles and held as reserves. Unfortunately, the tightening of monetary policy in the late 1920s through the early 1930s had dire consequences, as explained by former Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke in a 2004 speech entitled, *Money, Gold, and the Great Depression*:

“Under the gold standard, the need to maintain a fixed exchange rate among currencies forces countries to adopt similar monetary policies. In particular, a central bank with limited gold reserves has no option but to raise its own interest rates when interest rates are being raised abroad; if it did not do so, it would quickly lose gold reserves as financial investors transferred their funds to countries where returns were higher. Hence, when the Federal Reserve raised interest rates in 1928 to fight stock market speculation, it inadvertently forced tightening of monetary policy in many other countries as well. This tightening abroad weakened the global economy, with effects that fed back to the U.S. economy and financial system.”

Records show that only 29,676 1929 double eagles ever left the Mint vaults. However, 28,500 of those coins were reportedly returned to the Mint in 1931 and subsequently melted. Therefore, only 1,176 pieces could possibly have been distributed, and perhaps 300 or 400 examples survive. This is a highly attractive 1929 that displays luminous mint luster with only the slightest evidence of post-strike contact. An identifying alloy spot is located in the left obverse field. Population: 97 in 64 (9 in 64+), 36 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 26GL, PCGS# 9190

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

1900 Lafayette Dollar, MS66
High-End Type Coin



- 3343** 1900 Lafayette Dollar MS66 PCGS. DuVall 2-C. After thousands of Lafayette dollars went undistributed and were later melted, the total net mintage of this issue was just 36,000 coins (not counting assay strikes). The issue is not particularly elusive overall, although it is in high demand as a one-year type and a one-time occurrence of a silver dollar in the classic commemorative series. Examples are typically seen in MS64 and lower grades, with Gems occasionally seen. Premium Gems, such as that offered here, are conditionally scarce. This piece is brilliant, sharp, and technically pristine. Eye appeal excels. A trace of a print appears as tan toning on the obverse. PCGS reports only six numerically finer examples (6/23).
NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222

1922 Grant With Star Half Dollar, MS66+
Scarcer, Low-Mintage Type



- 3344** 1922 Grant With Star MS66+ PCGS. Grant Memorial coinage took the form of silver half dollars and gold dollars in 1922. Each has a Star and No Star variant. While both gold dollar types are about equally scarce/available, there is a major discrepancy in the accessibility of the Star and No Star half dollars. The *Guide Book* reports a distribution of only 4,256 examples of this design. The star was later ground off the die, and another 67,405 No Star coins were struck.

This high-end example of the much more challenging With Star design is mostly satiny and brilliant. Pale accents of gold and powder-blue appear when the coin is tilted at certain angles. Marks are few and far between, and there is just a hint of softness at the centers.

NGC ID# BYPP, PCGS# 9307

1926-S Oregon Trail Half Dollar, MS68+★
Tied for Finest Certified



- 3345** 1926-S Oregon MS68+★ NGC. From a distribution of 83,055 pieces, the 1926-S Oregon Trail half dollar is seldom encountered in MS68 condition. This spectacular Plus-graded MS68★ specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements and virtually flawless lustrous surfaces, with attractive highlights of violet, lime-green, and amber toning. Eye appeal is terrific. Census: 30 in 68 (3 in 68+, 3 in 68★, 2 in 68+★), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# BYH7, PCGS# 9341

1927 Vermont Half Dollar, MS67+
Nearly Impossible to Upgrade



- 3346** 1927 Vermont MS67+ PCGS. Charles Keck, the artist responsible for the Panama-Pacific gold dollar in 1915, designed this commemorative half dollar, which features Ira Allen, the founder of Vermont, on the obverse. That portrait is absolutely razor-sharp, as are the other design elements. A blanket of golden patina and shimmering luster cover this impeccably preserved Superb Gem, which would be nearly impossible to upgrade. Of the 28,142 representatives originally distributed, PCGS reports just three finer grading events. An equal number is reported at NGC (6/23). NGC ID# BYJR, PCGS# 9401

1946-S Booker T. Washington Half, MS68
Psychedelic Toning



- 3347** 1946-S Booker T. Washington MS68 PCGS. CAC. Psychedelic toning paints this Booker T. Washington half dollar in a mix of orange, yellow, green, pink, and blue colors. It is no wonder CAC has endorsed the coin for eye appeal and quality within the grade. Population: 9 in 68, 0 finer. CAC: 11 in 68, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# BYJU, PCGS# 9406

1949 Booker T. Washington Half, MS67+
Finest Collectible Grade for the Issue



- 3348** 1949 Booker T. Washington MS67+ PCGS. CAC. The Booker T. Washington commemorative half dollar series ran from 1946 to 1951. The set contains a mix of issues including the plentiful 1946 P-D-S coins, the 1950-S, and the 1951. The others have lower mintages. In this case, only 6,004 examples of the 1949 were distributed. Although they were well-saved by collectors, the issue is scarce in MS67, rare in MS67+, and only a single PCGS-graded MS68 coin is finer between the two major services combined. A hint of golden toning complements the mostly silver surfaces, which shimmer with satiny luster. Population: 57 in 67 (6 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 27 in 67, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# BYK3, PCGS# 9416

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar, MS67
High-End CAC Type Coin



- 3349** 1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS67 PCGS. CAC. A satiny Superb Gem example of this early classic commemorative gold issue, showing warm honey-gold color with no obvious abrasions. The 1904 Lewis and Clark gold dollar was struck as a souvenir coin for the Louis and Clark Centennial Exposition held in Portland in 1905. It is a "twin" issue to the 1905-dated coin of the same type and purpose. Although similar in availability overall, the 1904 issue is slightly more available in high grade than the 1905. Still, examples are scarce in MS67, and finer pieces are prohibitively rare. Population: 32 in 67 (4 in 67+), 2 finer. CAC: 10 in 67, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

1915-S Panama-Pacific Fifty Dollar
Well-Preserved MS63
Only 483 Pieces Distributed



3350 1915-S Panama-Pacific 50 Dollar Round MS63 PCGS. The round Panama-Pacific fifty dollar gold pieces were the last of the five Exposition commemoratives produced. The first of these pieces struck were delivered on July 12, 1915, following the coinage of their octagonal counterparts in June. Thus, the large five- and ten-coin framed and cased sets of these coins referenced in the literature and by surviving specimens were not available to the public until more than halfway through the year. This may have contributed to poor sales totals for the complete sets — and the fifty dollar gold pieces themselves. However, the high cost of the sets was the chief hindrance to their retail success. Edgar H. Adams, in the August 1915 issue of *The Numismatist*, lamented:

“Another of the disappointments is the very high premium which has been placed upon the fifty-dollar pieces. Fifty dollars premium on each of those coins is, in our opinion, exorbitant, and surely will have the effect of limiting their sale. Of course there are a number of persons who will pay almost any premium, but the great majority of collectors will be compelled to forego the purchase of the fifty-dollar pieces and will confine themselves to the minor denominations, the prices of which are more within reason. The price of \$75 would have been ample for either of the fifty-dollar coins, and undoubtedly a good many more would have been sold at that figure.”

Adams' words proved prophetic. Distribution of the Pan-Pac half dollars reached 27,134 pieces, the gold dollar 15,000, and the quarter eagle 6,749. And in contrast, only 645 octagonal fifty dollar pieces were sold, and 483 round fifties. Today, the round Pan-Pac fifty represents the single greatest acquisition classic commemorative collectors will secure.

This Select example displays a bold strike and rich orange-gold luster with all of the eye appeal and satiny surfaces characteristic of this large and impressive issue. A loupe reveals some faint hairline slide marks on each side, but the overall eye appeal exceeds expectations for the grade.
NGC ID# BYLU, PCGS# 7451

PROOF COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

1903 Louisiana Purchase/Jefferson Dollar
CAC-Approved PR64 Ultra Cameo
One of Just 100 Proofs Struck



- 3351** 1903 Louisiana Purchase Jefferson Gold Dollar, PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC. CAC. The proof variant of the Louisiana Purchase/Jefferson gold dollar is a rarity. Only the first 100 coins struck out of what would become a mintage of 17,500 coins were in proof format. Exposition officials and other VIPs were presented the proofs as mementos of the coinage and the Exposition. Each piece was suspended in a cardboard holder and placed in a display frame, which was sealed. Today, the proof coins occasionally appear at auction, although almost none of the known survivors are still housed in their original presentation frames. This Choice Ultra Cameo example displays sharp definition and rich orange-gold patina. Contrast is outstanding on each side, easily earning CAC approval. Census: 1 in 64 Ultra Cameo, 14 finer. CAC: 1 in 64, 3 finer (5/23).

From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
NGC ID# BYMF, PCGS# 97482

TERRITORIAL GOLD

1852 Humbert Ten, AU58
Popular K-10 Variety



- 3352** 1852 Humbert Ten Dollar AU58 NGC. K-10, Low R.4. The well-respected firm of Moffat & Co., in its role as semiofficial branch mint and United States Assay Office of Gold in California, struck both overdated (1852/1) and normal-date 1852 ten dollar gold pieces of 884 fineness using the Humbert nameplate on the reverse. This example of the non-overdated variety shows several small peripheral die cracks typical of the late die state: through UNITED, the wing tip, and STA; from the F to the wing tip; through MERICA and the following period; and through DOLS. The design elements are sharply detailed, aside from some slight softness on some letters in the nameplate. The lustrous greenish-gold surfaces are lightly abraded. Listed on page 410 of the 2024 Guide Book. Census: 7 in 58, 5 finer (5/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2019), lot 4087.
NGC ID# ANGG, PCGS# 10187

1853 Assay Office Twenty, AU55
900 Thous., K-18



- 3353** 1853 \$20 Assay Office, 900 Thous. AU55 NGC. K-18, R.2. This is a lightly abraded, attractive yellow-gold piece that shows few mentionable distractions, and only slight wear consistent with the grade. This piece has crossbars on the As, but lacks the upper left serif on the E in AMERICA. All examples of this variety are 900 over 880, but the underdigits fade with die use. Listed on page 412 of the 2024 *Guide Book*.
Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 5-6/2007), lot 2823; *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 9/2019), lot 4089.
NGC ID# ANHD, PCGS# 10013

CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD

1854 Liberty Octagonal Dollar, AU58
BG-529, One of Five Known



- 3354** 1854 Liberty Octagonal 1 Dollar, BG-529, R.8, AU58 NGC. The very rare BG-529 was unknown prior to its September 1980 discovery by Jay Rowe. We know of only four other examples: the AU58+ PCGS piece depicted at PCGS Coin Facts, the AU50 PCGS example from Bowers and Merena's Jay Roe auction, an AU Details Damaged PCGS Genuine example from the Stack's Bowers August 2019 ANA, and a mystery MS61 NGC specimen. The present coin displays light orange-red toning save for a blush of rich plum-red near the C in CALIFORNIA. A die crack journeys from the first star to Liberty's neck. No contact is of any consequence. Census: 1 in 58, 1 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 2BLU, PCGS# 10506

COINS OF HAWAII

1847 Hawaiian Cent, MS65 Brown
Rare Medcalf 2CC-6



3355 1847 Hawaii Cent MS65 Brown PCGS. CAC. Medcalf 2CC-6. Plain 4, 15 berries, arranged seven left and eight right, considered the rarest variety. In *Hawaiian Money*, Donald Medcalf records six varieties of the 1847 Hawaiian cent, including examples with a Plain 4 or a Crosslet 4 in the date, combined with six different reverse dies. We have heard from a specialist there are actually only five reverse dies that were paired with six varieties. The present specimen is far and away the finest example of the variety that we have seen or handled, and it is sure to find an appreciative new owner in the Hawaiian specialist. The same Hawaiian specialist/dealer mentioned above called to inform us that he paid \$8,000 to another dealer for a PCGS MS64 Brown in March of 2009 for this rare variety. Population for all varieties: 7 in 65 Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 2 in 65, 0 finer (5/23).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 2646, where it sold for \$13,800.

NGC ID# 2C52, PCGS# 10965

PATTERNS

1865 Two Cent in Nickel
Judd-409A, MS65



3356 1865 Two Cent, Judd-409A, Pollock-479, High R.7, MS65 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Denali Collection. Struck from regular issue plain edge Fancy 5 dies, but in nickel instead of copper and with a plain edge. Saul Teichman of USPatterns.com reports that fewer than a dozen examples of this rare two cent pattern are known. Others exist in copper-silver, copper-nickel, and silver. The present Gem showcases vibrant satin luster over smooth nickel-gray surfaces. There is a hint of softness on WE and the reverse bow, but design definition is otherwise strong. A must-have offering for specialists of this denomination. NGC ID# 29HV, PCGS# 60589

1868 Postage Currency Ten Cents
Struck in Nickel
Judd-644, PR66



- 3357** 1868 Ten Cents, Judd-644, Pollock-716, Cassel-18, Low R.7, PR66 PCGS. Ex: Simpson. A Postage Currency related pattern, dated 1868. The obverse has a central shield with diagonal arrows behind, EXCHANGED FOR above and U.S. NOTES below. The reverse is a variant of the adopted design with the central wreath surrounding ONE DIME, a six-pointed star above and the date below. Struck in nickel with a reeded edge. This series of patterns have less advanced die cracks than their 1863 counterparts. The particular charm of these coins lies in the date, as explained by David Cassel:

“... these coins dated 1868 ... were produced in May 1863 before most of the Dies 1-A coins as *pièces de caprice* for collectors. The several I have seen do not appear to be restrikes but appear to be Mint date logo punch errors. I am not aware of any patterns that were struck five years in anticipation of the expectation of a need.”

This is a brightly mirrored piece that shows only slight golden toning on each side.

Ex: *Important Selections from The Bob R. Simpson Collection, Part IV* (Heritage, 2/2021), lot 3205.

From *The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection*.
NGC ID# 29NX, PCGS# 60862

1870 Standard Silver Quarter in Aluminum
Judd-916, PR67+ Cameo
Finest Known Cameo



- 3358** 1870 Standard Silver Quarter, Judd-916, Pollock-1013, High R.7, PR67+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. Standard Silver design with the head of Liberty wearing a diadem and a ribbon inscribed LIBERTY in raised letters. The reverse reads STANDARD SILVER 1870 around the rim with 25 CENTS in the center of an oak and laurel wreath. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge. Only six or so pieces are known of this variant. Predictably, for an aluminum strike, the fields are deeply mirrored and the devices heavily frosted, yielding the resultant white-on-black cameo contrast. This is the finest Cameo Judd-916 certified (5/23).
Ex: *Regency Auction 43 (Legend, 2/2021)*, lot 343; *December Signature (Heritage, 12/2022)*, lot 3771.
PCGS# 800009 Base PCGS# 61160

1875 Twenty Cent in Copper
Judd-1412, PR65 Brown



- 3359** 1875 Twenty Cents, Judd-1412, Pollock-1555, High R.6, PR65 Brown PCGS. Ex: Harry W. Bass, Jr. Collection. This variety is nearly identical to the regular issue twenty cent piece. The only differences are incuse letters on the obverse and different positions of leaves and arrows on the reverse. Struck in copper with a reeded edge. USPatterns.com notes that more than a dozen examples of this design exist in both copper (as here) and in silver, while fewer than six pieces are known in aluminum. This Gem proof is darkly toned, but the glossy surfaces reveal eye-catching shades of magenta, violet, blue, and green when rotated.
Ex: *River Oaks Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 11/1976)*, lot 301; *Harry W. Bass, Jr. Core Collection, Part I (Heritage, 9/2022)*, lot 11095.
From *The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection*.
NGC ID# 2ABE, PCGS# 61719

BICENTENNIAL MEDAL

1976 National Bicentennial Medal
14.86 Troy Ounces of .900 Fine Gold



- 3360 1976 American Revolution Bicentennial, Gold, Uncertified.** Swoger-52IAa. 76 mm. The edge is stamped with the number 417. The obverse, designed by Frank Gasparro, features the Statue of Liberty and the legend LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, with the dual dates 1776 and 1976 in the left and right fields. The reverse, designed by Edgar Z. Steever, is inspired by the Great Seal of the United States and displays the legend AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL above with WE THE PEOPLE below. Documentation exists for the distribution of 423 of these large, three-inch gold medals. The total weight of 14.86 troy ounces includes 13.374 troy ounces of pure gold. This piece is fully struck, reflective, and beautifully preserved. Housed in its original velveteen-lined wooden box of issue. PCGS# 523312

INGOTS

1962 New York Assay Office Silver Ingot 213.15 Ounces



3361 1962 New York Assay Office Silver Ingot. 213.15 Ounces. The New York Assay Office has a common history with the San Francisco mint. The New York Assay Office was opened on October 10, 1854, the same year as the San Francisco mint. The reason for the common history is the discovery of vast quantities of gold (and silver) in California. As Fred Holabird wrote in 2006:

“The original purpose of the office was to receive California gold and foreign bullion and coin to relieve the pressure of the huge shipments of California gold coming into the US Mint system, and to prepare bullion ready for coinage at Philadelphia and/or other branch mints.”

His early history of the New York Assay Office continues:

“By 1857, the New York Assay Office had received more than \$17 million in metals deposits and ‘the number of gold bars prepared and stamped at this office was 4,727’ representing a total value of more than \$19 million. Set up under the supervision of the Custom House during the Civil War, the assay office continued to receive western and foreign bullion.”

As mentioned in the write-ups for the other two NYAO 200-ounce class silver ingots (one in this auction, another in Central States), little is known for certain about these ingots and they remain an understudied area of numismatics, especially when compared with what is known about San Francisco silver ingots. This 1962-dated ingot is laid out in the usual manner with most of the relevant information on the top side. The left margin shows the imprint FINE / 999 $\frac{3}{4}$. The round, dated hallmark is just below. On the lower margin is the weight: OZS. 213.15. The short left side shows the imprint of the melt number: R 8, while the short right side displays the lot number 145. The top side is much lighter in color, having been cleaned at one time, while the other five sides are toned in deep shades of gray. The ingot measures: 195 mm x 86 mm x 36 mm. Seldom offered, especially in this weight class.

1963 New York Assay Silver Ingot
228.59 Ounces



3362 1963 New York Assay Office Silver Ingot. 228.59 Ounces. This ingot came to us as half of a pair of heavyweight New York Assay Office silver ingots. The companion piece weighed 205.62 ounces in our recent Central States Signature (lot 4903). Since these two bars came to us together we will repeat the background information we cited for the Central States ingot:

“The New York Assay Office is an understudied area of modern U.S. numismatics. We have only handled 38 [now 39] ingots, both gold and silver, during the years we have kept records of mint assay ingots. Large-size NYAO silver bars are rarely encountered. Ken Conaway (who recently sold his silver ingot collection to a private museum) only recorded two NYAO silver ingots in the 200-ounce class. Neither of those ingots were this or another similarly sized bar (to be offered in a future auction), making this ingot a fresh-to-market item.”

Like the bar in Central States, the surfaces are heavily oxidized, suggesting it may have been exposed to the atmosphere since it was poured in 1963. The top side has an identical layout to the ingot in Central States. The fineness is expressed as FINE 999 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the upper-left corner, the round dated hallmark is in the lower-left corner, the weight, 228.59, is centered and on the lower portion of the top side with OZS in tiny letters and set far left of the numerals. The short left side shows the imprint of the melt number, M14, and the short right side has the lot number, 229. The ingot measures 198 mm x 87 mm x 39 mm. The surfaces are heavily oxidized and vary only slightly in hue between medium gray and charcoal gray on each side. A slightly curved scratch is noted on the top side; perhaps intentionally done to reveal the silver composition below the deep toning.

End of Session One



SESSION TWO

COLONIALS

1652 Oak Tree Threepence, VF25
Rare Noe-25, No IN on Obverse



- 3363** 1652 Oak Tree Threepence, No IN on Obverse, VF25 NGC. Salmon 3-Ai, Noe-25, W-280, R.6. Ex: Christopher J. Salmon Collection. 15.8 grains. Peripheral strike weakness is noted, especially on the obverse, of this medium gray example that shows pale brown and light tan areas on each side. The tree is mostly complete while the date is weak but complete. The characteristics of strike are due in part to clashed dies. Perhaps two dozen examples of Salmon 3-Ai survive. Listed on page 35 of the 2024 *Guide Book*. Ex: Christopher J. Salmon Collection, Part III / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2023), lot 3013. NGC ID# 2ARE, PCGS# 45357 Base PCGS# 18

1652 Pine Tree Shilling, XF45
Scarce Noe-4.5, Ex: Salmon



- 3364** 1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Large Planchet, Reversed N, XF45 NGC. Salmon 4-D, Noe-4.5, W-720, R.4. Ex: Christopher J. Salmon Collection. 64.8 grains. Generally well-centered, this piece has nearly complete obverse and reverse legends with the tops of a few reverse letters off the flan from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock. A slight bend crosses the lower part of the obverse, causing weakness at the lower reverse. Both sides are pleasing light gray with faded gold and iridescent tones. Minor die breaks appear left of the date and denomination, and at the top of the M in DOM. The reverse exhibits an incomplete O in DOM and a clashed N below the N in NEW, both characteristic of the Noe-4.5 intermediate die state. Listed on page 36 of the 2024 *Guide Book*. Ex: Christopher J. Salmon Collection, Part III / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2023), lot 3017. NGC ID# 2ARX, PCGS# 45372 Base PCGS# 23

1779 Rhode Island Ship Token, MS62
Brass, VLUGTENDE Removed
Betts-562, W-1730



- 3365** 1779 Rhode Island Ship Token, No Wreath, Brass, Betts-562, W-1730, R.3, MS62 NGC. Ex: Carlyle Luer Collection. There are three basic varieties of the Rhode Island Ship token, or medal as it is sometimes called. The first has VLUGTENDE below the ship, the second has that word removed (as offered here), and the third has a wreath in place of the removed word. Modern day scholars debate the origin of this piece, some suggesting Holland and others suggesting England. Also debated is the status of this piece as Pro-American or Pro-British. Some suggest that it is a tribute to British Admiral Howe, while others claim it honors the "brilliant retreat" of the Americans. We do know that it is popular with American collectors, and enjoys an important place among American colonial coinage in the *Guide Book*. This Mint State example has pleasing chocolate-brown and tan surfaces with minuscule, grade-consistent marks on each side. Listed on page 47 of the 2024 *Guide Book*. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2018), lot 3034. NGC ID# D7HW, PCGS# 588

1787 Connecticut Copper, MS62 Brown
Miller 33.2-Z.12, Among the Finest Known



- 3366** 1787 Connecticut Copper, Draped Bust Left, M. 33.2-Z.12, W-3360, R.1, MS62 Brown PCGS. There is no apparent wear on either side of this lovely bluish golden-brown example that shows traces of faded mint red on the reverse. The strike is well-centered with complete legends, a full date, and partial border details. Struck on an incomplete planchet with a small straight clip at 10 o'clock. Although the die combination is plentiful, few survivors equal or exceed the quality of this beautiful piece. Out-of-parallel dies cause softness of strike on obverse effigy's head and the lower half of the seated figure. W-3360 is rare in Mint State; we offered the only comparable example as lot 3172 in our 2022 FUN Signature. Listed on page 62 of the 2024 *Guide Book*. Ex: New Netherlands (8//1976); Donald G. Partrick Collection (Heritage, 11/2020), lot 44207. PCGS# 685205 Base PCGS# 370

1787 Miller 33.37-Z.9 Connecticut Copper, MS62 Brown
Ex: Col. James W. Ellsworth - John Work Garrett



- 3367 1787 Connecticut Copper, Draped Bust Left, M. 33.37-Z.9, W-3915, R.5, MS62 Brown PCGS.** The Garrett catalogue describes this coin as "perfectly centered and sharply struck ... A beautiful, defect-free planchet. Overall light iridescent olive color with hints of mint red in some of the letters. One of the finest known if not the finest." W-3915 has a low colon after CONNEC and a third wayward dot that touches a dentil. This is a prize among the relatively few Uncirculated examples available throughout the conditionally challenged Connecticut series. Listed on page 62 of the 2024 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Col. James W. Ellsworth Collection; The Garrett Collection Sales, Part 3 (Bowers & Ruddy Galleries, 10/1980), lot 1366; Donald G. Partrick Collection (Heritage, 11/2020), lot 44339.
 PCGS# 686341 Base PCGS# 370

1783 Nova Constellatio Copper, MS63 Brown
Crosby 2-B, Pointed Rays, Small US



- 3368 1783 Nova Constellatio Copper, Pointed Rays, Small U.S., Crosby 2-B, W-1865, R.2, MS63 Brown NGC.** **Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green.** 124.4 grains. The larger diameter of this piece permits the presence of most of the obverse and reverse border designs. The strike is sharp with excellent detail. The surfaces are mahogany, chestnut, and olive, with a splash of navy blue toning. Both sides are smooth and attractive with trivial grade-consistent marks. No spots appear on either side of this appealing copper. Listed on page 83 of the 2024 *Guide Book*.
Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman @ \$10.00; Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society; Eric Newman Collection, Part V (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3009.
 PCGS# 45400 Base PCGS# 801

1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee Cent, XF40
W-8560, Without New York
Terminal Die State



- 3369 1794 Talbot, Allum, & Lee Cent, Without NEW YORK, XF40 PCGS.** **Fuld-1, W-8560, R.5.** Talbot, Allum, & Lee was a partnership formed in 1794. Their New York City store was located at 241 Walter Street. Tokens were struck for the firm by Peter Kempson's private mint in Birmingham, England. Tokens of the firm are dated 1794 and 1795. Most are common except for the 1794 Fuld-1, which lacks the inscription NEW YORK. This is a late die state example, showing a large retained obverse die break across the right border. Each side is smooth and well detailed, with medium brown toning and moderate build-up in protected areas. Listed on page 74 of the 2024 *Guide Book*. Population: 4 in 40, 4 finer (6/23).
 NGC ID# 2B62, PCGS# 637

FEDERAL CONTRACT COINAGE

1787 Fugio Cent, MS64 Red and Brown
N. 11-X, Pointed Rays, 4 Cinquefoils



- 3370 1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays MS64 Red and Brown PCGS.** **N. 11-X, W-6790, R.4.** **Ex: Benson.** Heavy clash marks are seen near the date and above the motto. The reverse features a vertical crack at 6 o'clock. Considerable mint red color brightens the recesses of his Choice Fugio cent. Violet-brown color dominates with added gunmetal specks. Each side is well-detailed with minor peripheral softness. Listed on page 84 of the 2024 *Guide Book*.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2018), lot 3058.
 NGC ID# 2B8E, PCGS# 884

HALF CENTS

1793 C-2 Half Cent, AG3
Briefly Issued Early Type Coin



- 3371** 1793 C-2, B-2, R.3, AG3 PCGS. The C-2 1793 is the second half cent variety. It shares an obverse die with C-1 and a reverse die with C-3. Only four die pairs exist for the 1793, a single-year introductory type. The present example is well-defined for the AG level, since all four date digits are evident, and most of LIBERTY and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA are readable. The deeply toned surfaces are moderately granular but surprisingly free from abrasions. NGC ID# 2222, PCGS# 35006 Base PCGS# 1000

1853 C-1, B-1 Half Cent, MS67 Brown
Traces of Mint Red



- 3372** 1853 C-1, B-1, R.1, MS67 Brown NGC. Nearly all surviving Mint State 1853 half cents are designated as Brown, usually with rich bluish-brown surfaces as displayed on this lovely Superb Gem that shows traces of red mint color on the obverse. NGC has certified nearly 900 Mint State examples including just 36 pieces designated as Red and Brown. Census: 4 in 67 Brown, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 26YX, PCGS# 35327 Base PCGS# 1227

LARGE CENTS

1803 Small Fraction Cent, AU55
Small Date, S-252



- 3373** 1803 Small Date, Small Fraction, S-252, B-11, R.2, AU55 NGC. Breen Die State V. Die cracks through the date and the O in OF aid the attribution of this attractive Draped Bust type coin. Primarily toned chocolate-brown, although powder-blue is also apparent. Liberty's hair is boldly defined. The reverse die, which previously struck S-250, has faded, but partial luster remains. A curved line on Liberty's neck merits passing mention. NGC ID# 224G, PCGS# 36371 Base PCGS# 1482

1824/2 N-1 Cent, AU53
Conditionally Scarce Overdate



- 3374** 1824/2 N-1, R.1, AU53 PCGS. CAC. An obvious overdate with the curve of a 2 apparent on both sides of the 4. The reverse periphery displays lengthy die cracks. A lightly circulated representative with medium to deep brown toning. Small, shallow strike-throughs are noted above the C in CENT and northeast of star 1, but post-strike contact is inconsequential. NGC ID# 225E, PCGS# 36778 Base PCGS# 1639

1830 Medium Letters Cent, XF40
N-6, Rare *Guide Book* Variety



- 3375** 1830 Medium Letters, N-6, R.4, XF40 NGC. Noyes Die State B/B. Newcomb-6 is the sole 1830 large cent die pair with small or medium letters in the peripheral reverse legend. It is also among the scarcest Newcomb varieties for the date. Only N-9 and N-11 are rarer. The present deep brown example has impressively unabraded surfaces. Liberty's upper hair and the bottom half of the wreath show incompleteness, along with moderate wear. NGC ID# 225L, PCGS# 36967 Base PCGS# 1675

1834 Medium Letters Cent, XF45
Large 8, Large Stars, Rare N-5



- 3376** 1834 Large 8, Large Stars, Medium Letters, N-5, High R.4, XF45 NGC. N-5 is the missing link between the Small Stars, Medium Letters *Guide Book* variety and its Large Stars, Large Letters successor. Newcomb-5 is the sole die pair of the Large 8, Large Stars, Medium Letters *Guide Book* variety, and it is also the second-rarest marriage of the date, trailing only the proof-only Newcomb-7. Needless to say, a better-grade N-5 is a desirable acquisition. This example alternates between golden-brown and medium brown toning. Struck from out-of-parallel dies, with a weaker impression on the upper obverse and lower reverse. NGC ID# 225R, PCGS# 37042 Base PCGS# 1702

**1847 N-22 Cent, MS67 Brown
Single Highest Graded**



- 3377** 1847 N-22, R.3, MS67 Brown NGC. Grellman Die State e. A straight die line above the R in AMERICA is the identifier for Newcomb-22. The 1847 cent can be obtained in Mint State, but NGC has certified just two examples at the MS67 level, with none finer (6/23). Both are certified as N-22 by NGC, and are in fact the same coin, since a NGC certification ID lookup from its former Heritage auction appearance confirms that the insert from its prior holder was never sent to NGC. The present lot is the only 1847 cent to attain the MS67 level at either leading service. Cherry-red color accompanies protected regions, but the lustrous surfaces are principally powder-blue.
Ex: Russell J. Logan and Gilbert G. Steinberg (*Bowers and Merena*, 11/2002), lot 485. *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 1123. NGC ID# 226D, PCGS# 37319 Base PCGS# 1877

**1852 N-3 Cent, MS65 Red
Rare in Full Red**



- 3378** 1852 N-3 MS65 Red PCGS. Grellman Die State b. The date is entered high, and the reverse has a radial die crack at 9 o'clock. Although N-3 is a collectible variety in typical Mint State, full Red examples are rare. NGC has yet to certify any Red 1852 cents as Newcomb-3 (6/23). PCGS has graded only four Red 1852 cents as N-3, with the present Gem as the single-finest certified (6/23). It is a lustrous and virtually mark-free cent with uniform orange-gold color save for blushes of cobalt-blue above the O in ONE and the AM in AMERICA. PCGS# 147237 Base PCGS# 1900

**1855 N-4 Cent, MS65 Red
Possible Condition Census**



- 3379** 1855 Upright 55, N-4, R.1, MS65 Red PCGS. Grellman Die State a. Although Bob Grellman records seven die states for the 1855 N-4 cents, the majority of surviving examples are in this earliest die state without reverse die cracks. Most high grade survivors are from a hoard of Mint State pieces. This example has brilliant orange mint surfaces and excellent eye appeal. Population: 3 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 2 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 226M, PCGS# 406155 Base PCGS# 1909

INDIAN CENTS

**1860 Indian Cent, MS66
Elusive Pointed Bust Variety**



- 3380** 1860 Pointed Bust, FS-401, MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Bender Collection. The Pointed Bust 1860 Indian cent is several times scarcer overall than the Rounded Bust variant. This Premium Gem example displays a bold strike and satiny copper-tan luster, with no bothersome abrasions. Essentially as made aside from a tick on the O in ONE. Population: 20 in 66 (6 in 66+), 2 finer. CAC: 13 in 66, 1 finer (6/23). Ex: *Baltimore Signature* (Heritage, 7/2003), lot 5255; *Bender Family Collection, Part III / Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 2/2023), lot 3601. NGC ID# 227F, PCGS# 37393 Base PCGS# 2056

**1871 Cent, MS66 Red and Brown
Important Low-Mintage Date**



- 3381** 1871 MS66 Red and Brown NGC. Bold N in ONE. The 1871 is one of the lowest mintage dates in the Indian cent series. High-grade examples are coveted, especially with substantial remaining orange-red color. The high points and open fields display lavender shades. The fields appear devoid of carbon or contact, though Liberty's jaw displays delicate marks. NGC ID# 227V, PCGS# 2101

1877 Indian Cent, AU55
Pleasing Collector-Grade Example



- 3382 1877 AU55 NGC.** The 1877 Indian cent owes its key date status to a mintage of just 852,500 pieces — a small production in the context of the series. In 1877, significant quantities of noncurrent Indian cents had been returned to the Mint from circulation and then reissued, reducing the need for new coinage. This Choice AU example displays light wear and uniform reddish-brown patina, with pleasing originality. A tiny tick above the right corner of the final 7 in the date serves as a pedigree marker. NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2127

1877 Indian Cent, MS62 Brown
Pleasing for the Grade



- 3383 1877 MS62 Brown ANACS.** This is a pleasing lower-end Mint State example of the key 1877 Indian cent, showing somewhat glossy olive-brown surfaces and well-defined central devices. The N in ONE is shallow at its base, as is diagnostic of circulation strikes. Proof 1877 Indian cents show a bold N. Light handling marks define the grade. NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2127

1881 Cent, MS66 Red
Seldom Seen This Fine



- 3384 1881 MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Bender Collection. Most Premium Gem-quality 1881 Indian cents are in the Red color category, but these coins are scarce overall, and finer pieces are significant rarities. The current piece displays a sharp strike and satiny copper-orange luster, with no spots or obvious abrasions. A pleasing Registry candidate. Population: 55 in 66 (7 in 66+) Red, 5 finer. CAC: 9 in 66, 3 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 2288, PCGS# 2141

1881 Indian Cent, MS66+ Red
Radiant and Unblemished



- 3385 1881 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Full Red examples of the 1881 Indian cent are scarce at the Premium Gem level and rare finer. Any CAC-endorsed coin in these grades is also rare. The current coin displays impressively sharp design elements and rich copper-orange luster with vibrant cartwheel bands. A complete absence of carbon spotting further enhances the eye appeal. Population: 54 in 66 (7 in 66+), 5 finer. CAC: 9 in 66, 3 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 2288, PCGS# 2141

1883 Cent, MS67 Red and Brown
Lustrous and Lovely



- 3386 1883 MS67 Red and Brown PCGS.** A splendid rose-red and lemon-gold Superb Gem. The obverse is practically pristine, and the reverse displays only a few tiny ticks near ONE CENT. The strike is crisp, and carbon is inconsequential. The present lot is the sole Red and Brown example to attain the MS67 level at PCGS, although a few pieces are certified MS67 or MS67+ Red (6/23). NGC ID# 228A, PCGS# 2146

1888/7 Cent, AU Details
Coveted Snow-1 Overdate



- 3387 1888/7 Snow-1, FS-301 — Lacquer — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** PCGS has only attributed 72 examples of this sought-after Guide Book variety. The bottom tip of a 7 is visible at the base of the second 8, although the chief pick-up point for the variety is a small rim cud at 9 o'clock on the obverse. This AU-level chocolate-brown example has been lightly lacquered — as was once a common practice — but shows no other impairments. Light marks are consistent with the grade.

1903 Indian Cent, MS67 Red
Among the Top Six Coins at CAC



- 3388** 1903 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC. Ex: Bender Collection. The 1903 Indian cent proves to be one of the most plentiful dates in the series in Red condition, although examples as fine as the current Superb Gem are conditionally scarce. This piece displays satiny copper-orange and reddish luster across spot-free surfaces. The details are well brought up. Population: 19 in 67 (3 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 67, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 228Y, PCGS# 2216

PROOF INDIAN CENT

1903 Indian Cent, PR67 Red
Elusive High-End Example



- 3389** 1903 PR67 Red PCGS. The 1903 proof Indian cent is rare in high full Red grades. This Superb Gem displays deep, watery fields and sharp, satiny devices. Contrast is low as always, but the rich autumn-gold and orange color earns the Red designation from PCGS. Population: 13 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 22AS, PCGS# 2398

LINCOLN CENTS

1909 VDB Cent, MS67+ Red
Terrific Quality and Eye Appeal



- 3390** 1909 VDB MS67+ Red PCGS. The well-saved, first-year 1909 VDB cent (28 million coins struck) is plentiful in virtually all grades, but examples are challenging to find at this elite level with the eye appeal on display here. Fully red surfaces deliver a blend of frosty luster and accents of orange, lemon-gold, mint-green, powder-blue and rose. PCGS reports five finer submissions (6/23). NGC ID# 22AZ, PCGS# 2425

1909-S VDB Cent, MS64 Red and Brown
Highly Collectible First-Year Issue



- 3391** 1909-S VDB MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. An attractive, Choice example of this first-year key, with well-preserved original red surfaces that have mellowed to light brown in a few areas; however significant mint red remains on both sides. The design elements are sharply detailed and satiny mint luster is evident on both sides. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2018), lot 4110. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427

1909-S VDB Lincoln Cent
MS64 Red and Brown



- 3392** 1909-S VDB MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. An eminently collectible example of this popular first-year and one-year type coin. Glowing mint red color is overlaid by just the slightest hint of chestnut-brown. The devices are sharply defined and problem-free, complementing pleasant, satiny mint luster. Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2005), lot 297; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2021), lot 7041. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427

1909-S VDB Cent, MS65 Red and Brown
Famous Introductory Branch Issue



- 3393** 1909-S VDB MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. Low S. Every Lincoln cent collector knows that the 1909-S VDB has the lowest mintage of any business issue of the series. The present Gem approaches full Red status, since the orange and rose surfaces show deeper shades only between the date and the bust tip. Carbon is minimal, with one small fleck near the reverse border at 8 o'clock. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427

**1909-S VDB Cent, MS65 Red and Brown
Green CAC Sticker, Old Green Label Holder**



- 3394 1909-S VDB MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** Although it is graded Red and Brown, this Gem 1909-S VDB cent displays mainly copper-gold coloration. Only a few wisps of chestnut toning prevent a full Red designation. A well-struck coin with vibrant luster and only a few scattered pepper specks. Eye appeal is pleasing for the grade. Housed in a green label holder with CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427

**1909-S VDB Lincoln Cent, MS64 Red
Sought-After Series Key**



- 3395 1909-S VDB MS64 Red PCGS.** From a first-year mintage of just 484,000 pieces, the 1909-S VDB Lincoln cent is the acknowledged key to the series. This brilliant near-Gem example has frosty golden-orange luster that is typical of the issue. Both sides exhibit bold design features and pristine surfaces. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. *Ex: The Robert Baker Collection; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 3284.* NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2428

**1909-S VDB Cent, MS64 Red
Lincoln Series Key**



- 3396 1909-S VDB MS64 Red PCGS.** Victor David Brenner proved to be a troublesome outside artist for the Mint. His initial reverse for the Lincoln cent was too close to an existing European design, and the first version of his "Wheat Ears" reverse had his full name at the bottom. Even the initials that replaced his name proved to be too much, and the design changed yet again; this last change created the one-year VDB subtype, represented here by a Choice 1909-S VDB cent. The glowing surfaces are golden-brass with a hint of orange, suggestive of long-term storage in a roll. The well-struck surfaces have few marks, though small carbon flecks and a spot at the upper O of ONE define the grade. *Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 4/2007), lot 234; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2015), lot 3178.* NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2428

**1914-D Cent, MS64 Brown
Pleasing Original Patina**



- 3397 1914-D MS64 Brown PCGS.** Moderate hues of original golden-yellow and copper-red luster peer through chestnut and olive overlays on this near-Gem Brown 1914-D Lincoln cent. The strike is bold, and there are no obvious carbon spots. Abrasions are largely absent. Eye appeal is excellent. This Denver issue is one of the major key dates in the series and is actually scarcer in high grade than the 1909-S VDB. NGC ID# 22BH, PCGS# 2471

**1914-D Cent, MS65 Red and Brown
Important Guide Book Key**



- 3398 1914-D MS65 Red and Brown NGC.** The 1914-D is a secondary key date compared to the 1909-S VDB, but it is actually the scarcer coin in high grade. This Gem Red and Brown example displays satiny luster and well-defined motifs, with minimal die erosion in the margins. A carbon spot on the bottom of the C in CENT is a pedigree marker. Census: 43 in 65 (1 in 65+), 4 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 22BH, PCGS# 2472

**1915-S Lincoln Cent, MS65 Red
Pleasantly Original Color**



- 3399 1915-S MS65 Red PCGS.** Full Red examples of the 1915-S Lincoln cent are much scarcer than most other dates of the era. Gem Red examples are particularly scarce, and finer examples are rare. This satiny example is well struck and displays original copper-orange color. A few tiny pepper specks attest to the originality. Population: 36 in 65 (2 in 65+) Red, 10 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 22BM, PCGS# 2485

**1943-S Steel Cent, MS68
Incredible Pastel Toning**



- 3400 1943-S MS68 PCGS.** The 1943-S Lincoln steel cent is scarce in MS68, the finest numeric grade available to collectors (5/23). This glittering example displays impressive sharpness and pristine surfaces. Unlike most examples, which are brilliant-white in appearance, this coin displays beautiful, delicate sky-blue and pale lilac hues across the untouched zinc-coated steel surfaces. Eye appeal far exceeds that of most steel cents we have seen of any mint. NGC ID# 22E8, PCGS# 2717

**1949 Cent, MS67+ Red
Top-Grade Registry Candidate**



- 3401 1949 MS67+ Red NGC.** This spot-free Superb Gem Red 1949 Lincoln cent ranks as one of the finest pieces certified in the Red category (6/23). The strike is sharp, complementing pristine satin luster and original copper-red and golden-tinged hues. Eye appeal is excellent. Census: 93 in 67 (6 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 22EV, PCGS# 2770

**1955 Cent, CAC-Approved AU58
Doubled Die Obverse**



- 3402 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, AU58 PCGS. CAC.** This dramatic doubled die is one of the most famous varieties in all of 20th century U.S. coinage, let alone the Lincoln cent series. The issue's availability overall adds to its appeal, making it eminently collectible. This glossy Brown example displays pleasing patina with moderate luster. CAC endorsement sets it apart from the majority of its peers. NGC ID# 22FG, PCGS# 37910 Base PCGS# 2825

**1955 Doubled Die Cent, MS62 Brown
Smooth, Satiny Surfaces; Blue Accents**



- 3403 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS62 Brown PCGS.** This is a glossy, medium-brown example of the iconic Lincoln cent error, always in demand regardless of grade. It is especially desirable when sharp and problem-free such as this MS62 Brown example with powder-blue accents. A *Cherrypickers'* and *Guide Book* variety, the 1955 Doubled Die Obverse also ranks among the *100 Greatest U.S. Coins* and deserves a place in any collection. The present coin shows bold doubling on the date, LIBERTY, and IN GOD WE TRUST, and is housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 22FG, PCGS# 37910 Base PCGS# 2825

PROOF LINCOLN CENTS

**1911 Cent, PR67 Brown
Vivid Fuchsia Coloration**



- 3404 1911 PR67 Brown PCGS.** Vivid violet, gold, and fuchsia toning graces the matte surfaces of this Superb Gem Brown proof 1911 Lincoln cent. The strike is sharp, and the surfaces are spot free. The 1911 proof is a major rarity in PR67. PCGS lists only four pieces in this numeric grade, including three Brown coins and one Red and Brown piece. This example is highly attractive and sharp, showing broad, squared rims. Population: 3 in 67 Brown, 0 finer (6/23). Ex: *Dallas Signature* (Heritage, 10/2020), lot 3017. NGC ID# 22KU, PCGS# 3309

**1911 Cent, PR67 Red and Brown
Conditionally Rare**



- 3405 1911 PR67 Red and Brown NGC.** Much of the proof 1911 cent population is split between the Brown and Red and Brown categories, with a lesser number of coins in full Red. However, any Superb Gem example is a rarity, regardless of color. This Red and Brown piece displays a full strike and uniform amber-brown patina with red and lavender accents. Census: 2 in 67 Red and Brown, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 5R3D, PCGS# 3310

1915 Cent, PR65 Red and Brown
Colorful Surfaces



- 3406** 1915 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. This is a fully struck matte proof with luminous original surfaces. Chestnut-brown, orange, and green hues adorn each side, with only a few microscopic flecks visible beneath a loupe. The 1915 boasts a small mintage of 1,150 pieces — the second-lowest mintage among proof Lincoln cents. Population: 53 in 65 (2 in 65+) Red and Brown, 40 finer. CAC: 13 in 65, 26 finer (5/23).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 4136.
NGC ID# 22KY, PCGS# 3322

1936 Cent, PR66 Red
Brilliant Finish, Very Few Finer



- 3407** 1936 Type Two — Brilliant Finish PR66 Red NGC. After a two-decade hiatus, proof Lincoln cent production resumed in 1936. Proofs struck early in the year had a satin finish, while later in 1936 a brilliant finish was implemented. The fields display the mirrored surface familiar to modern collectors, though without cameo frost on the portrait. Spot-free specimens such as the present lot are elusive, particularly with attractive rose-red and sea-green hues. Census: 20 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 6 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 22L3, PCGS# 3335

1990 No S Cent, PR69 Red Deep Cameo
Virtually Flawless



- 3408** 1990 No S, FS-101, PR69 Red Deep Cameo PCGS. The No S proofs of various denominations are highly sought after among error specialists and key-date modern issue collectors as well. The 1990 No S cent saw moderate distribution inside San Francisco proof sets, and a few hundred pieces are known today, largely in Red Deep Cameo grades. Still, this nearly flawless example is conditionally scarce. Starkly contrasted golden-orange surfaces provide outstanding sharpness and tremendous visual appeal. Population: 73 in 69 Red Deep Cameo, 0 finer (5/23).
From The Stephenville Collection.
PCGS# 408239 Base PCGS# 93506

PROOF TWO CENT PIECES

1865 Two Cent, PR66 Red and Brown
Colorful Original Patina



- 3409** 1865 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. This is a sharp Red and Brown proof, showing underlying copper-gold and red hues beneath violet, olive, and chestnut toning. The strike is sharp, and the devices are frosty. Red and Brown proofs are scarce this fine and rare with CAC endorsement. Red 1865 proofs in this numeric grade are also rare. Population: 23 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red and Brown, 1 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 274U, PCGS# 3628

1870 Two Cent, PR66+ Red
Original Surfaces



- 3410** 1870 PR66+ Red NGC. The 1870 proof two cent piece is elusive in high grade with full Red color. This Plus-designated coin displays blatantly original "red" surfaces, composed of copper-gold, amber-red, and lilac hues — the gamut of "red" shadings. Detail is sharp, and neither side exhibits bothersome spots. Census: 15 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 2 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 274Z, PCGS# 3644

THREE CENT SILVER

1851-O Three Cent Silver, MS65 Satin Silver-White Surfaces



- 3411 1851-O MS65 PCGS. CAC.** This satiny silver-white Gem is sharply struck throughout and remarkably free of abrasions. The 1851-O has been a perennially overlooked issue among 19th century U.S. coinage. Gems are especially scarce, with only 61 such pieces certified by PCGS and 42 finer (5/23). This pleasing, problem-free example should be of interest to New Orleans type collectors as well as date and mintmark collectors.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 5644; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 4008.
NGC ID# 22YY, PCGS# 3665

1862 Three Cent Silver, MS67 High-Grade Civil War Type Coin



- 3412 1862 MS67 PCGS.** Due to Civil War hoarding, the 1862 was the final year of relative high mintages for the three cent silver series, although production levels were low when compared with Type One dates. The 1862 is available in most Mint State grades, but emerges as a significant conditional rarity as a Superb Gem. This lustrous, high-grade example offers light tan-gold toning and exceptionally smooth surfaces. The centers show minor incompleteness. Population: 29 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 22ZB, PCGS# 3680

PROOF THREE CENT SILVER

1858 Three Cent Silver, PR64 Toned CAC Example



- 3413 1858 PR64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS estimates that approximately 100 proof 1858 three cent silver pieces are known. We handle examples with some frequency, although many offerings are duplicate appearances of a few individual coins. This piece is reflective and sharply struck. Original lilac, blue, gold, and olive hues adorn each side, and there are no obtrusive contact marks. Population: 40 in 64, 44 finer. CAC: 8 in 64, 19 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 27C5, PCGS# 3705

1859 Three Cent Silver, PR66 Splashes of Iridescent Patina



- 3414 1859 PR66 PCGS.** This early proof representative derives from a mintage of 800 coins. Splashes of iridescent patina color the flashy surfaces of this Premium Gem. Dominant shades include blue, crimson, magenta, and golden-orange. Terrific natural eye appeal. Population: 9 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 27C6, PCGS# 3708

1861 Three Cent Silver, PR66 Vividly Toned



- 3415 1861 PR66 NGC.** The 1861 proof three cent silver piece is conditionally rare at the Premium Gem and finer levels. This piece is deeply toned with vivid ocean-blue, lavender, and orange-gold hues. The strike is sharp, and the fields are devoid of bothersome abrasions. Census: 8 in 66, 3 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 27C8, PCGS# 3710

1867 Three Cent Silver, PR66+ Cameo
Richly Toned



- 3416** 1867 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. This is a richly toned Premium Gem proof. A blanket of violet, blue, green, rose, and gold patina blankets the obverse. Similar hues appear around the reverse, leaving the center of that side minimally toned and with stark contrast. Population: 19 in 66 (4 in 66+) Cameo, 10 finer. CAC: 13 in 66, 8 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 27CD, PCGS# 83717

THREE CENT NICKELS

1868 Three Cent Nickel, MS67
Among the Finest



- 3417** 1868 MS67 NGC. Pastel hues of peach, blue, and rose gently grace satiny nickel-gray surfaces. This Superb Gem is well-struck from heavily clashed dies. There is just a bit of incompleteness in the center of each side. One of the finest survivors from a mintage of 3.2 million coins. Census: 9 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2756, PCGS# 3734

1879 Three Cent Nickel, MS67+
Conditionally Rare



- 3418** 1879 MS67+ NGC. An impressive Premium Gem, this three cent issue is normally found in proof, and Mint State survivors seldom encountered, particularly in high grade. This piece has reflective light gray fields with lustrous devices and delicate champagne toning. Census: 8 in 67 (2 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 0 finer (6/23).
Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2013), lot 4758.
NGC ID# 275B, PCGS# 3747

PROOF THREE CENT NICKELS

1865 Three Cent Nickel, PR66
Rarest Proof Date



- 3419** 1865 PR66 PCGS. CAC. JD-1, R.3. The first year of the three cent nickel series is both the most common and the rarest. The plentiful business emission has a high mintage, but proofs are elusive. They are readily identified by a widely repunched date, most prominent on the upper curve of the 6. This high-grade specimen is mark-free with minimal carbon and exemplary caramel-gold, lime-green, and rose-red toning. Population: 15 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 0 finer (6/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2011), lot 3209; Greensboro Collection, Part V / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 3725.
NGC ID# 275K, PCGS# 3761

1867 Three Cent Nickel, PR67+ Ultra Cameo
Finest Certified, Single Finest at CAC



- 3420** 1867 PR67+ Ultra Cameo NGC. CAC. JD-1, R.3. When one looks over the mintages for proof three cent nickels it is immediately apparent that earlier years had significantly fewer proofs produced than later years. For the astute collector, this presents an important opportunity. The 1867 has a recorded mintage of only 625 pieces, but only six coins have been certified as Ultra Cameo by NGC, with the present lot the sole such specimen to attain the MS67+ level. The fields display deeply reflective mirrors while the devices show thick mint frost that results in the Ultra Cameo appearance of the coin. Just the slightest hint of pale rose toning is seen over each side. CAC: 1 in 67, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 275M, PCGS# 93763

1868 Three Cent Nickel, PR67 Ultra Cameo
Tied for Finest Certified



3421 1868 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC. JD-1, High R.2. The 1868 proof three cent nickels are among the better-made issues in the series, and this example beautifully showcases this quality. Heavily frosted relief elements boldly contrast with the mirrored fields, and close examination fails to reveal any post-Mint surface flaws, though a few of the usual minor strike-throughs are noted on each side. Struck from fresh dies with bold design elements. Census: 7 in 67 Ultra Cameo, 0 finer (6/23).

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2014), lot 3777.
NGC ID# 275N, PCGS# 93764

1873 Three Cent Nickel, PR67★ Cameo
Closed 3, Blatant White-On-Black Contrast



3422 1873 Closed 3 PR67★ Cameo NGC. JD-1, Low R.2. Those who collect proof three cent nickels know that the most desirable specimens display prominent white-on-black cameo contrast. The present Superb Gem exhibits such frosty motifs and glassy fields that it threatens to become the first proof 1873 to coax an Ultra Cameo designation from NGC. PCGS has yet to certify any as Deep Cameo (6/23). Census: 8 in 67 Cameo (2 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 0 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 275U, PCGS# 83769

1874 Three Cent Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Sharp Strike, Low Mintage



3423 1874 PR67 Cameo NGC. JD-1, R.2. Although late-date proofs in the three cent nickel series have mintages in the thousands, it is a different story for the 1874, whose proof emission was only 700 pieces. Collector demand is focused on specimens that demonstrate pronounced cameo contrast, such as the present Superb Gem. A wisp of butter-gold toning graces otherwise brilliant and immaculate surfaces. Census: 11 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 0 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 275V, PCGS# 83770

1876 Three Cent Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Icy Devices, Glassy Fields



3424 1876 PR67 Cameo NGC. JD-2, Low R.3. The 1876 proof production was higher than in the immediately preceding years, due to sales of proof sets at the Mint booth during the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. Nonetheless, JD-2 is somewhat scarce, since a majority of the proof mintage was likely the JD-1 variety. This JD-2 specimen is brilliant and beautiful with frosty motifs and glittering fields. Census: 7 in 67 Cameo (2 in 67★), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 275W, PCGS# 83772

1877 Three Cent Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Well Contrasted



3425 1877 PR67 Cameo NGC. JD-1, Low R.2. Cameo examples of the proof 1877 three cent nickel are scarce in Superb Gem condition, and only a handful of pieces are finer than the present coin. NGC lists two Ultra Cameos, both in PR65. This piece is brilliant and sharp with pleasing contrast. Preservation is outstanding, with no discernible marks. Census: 29 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+, 5 in 67★, 2 in 67+★), 4 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 275X, PCGS# 83773

1877 Three Cent Nickel, PR67★ Cameo
Proof-Only Issue, Series Key



3426 1877 PR67★ Cameo NGC. JD-1, Low R.2. Ex: TDP Collection. With a mintage of only 900 pieces — all proofs — the 1877 is a key issue for any three cent date collector and a prize for proof specialists. This brilliant example displays gleaming mirrored fields with strong mint frost on the devices. Bold Cameo contrast complements nearly flawless technical preservation and Superb eye appeal, as indicated by the NGC Star designation. Census: 29 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+, 5 in 67★, 2 in 67+★), 4 finer (5/23).

NGC ID# 275X, PCGS# 83773

1877 Three Cent Nickel, PR67 Cameo
CAC Approved



- 3427** 1877 PR67 Cameo NGC. CAC. JD-1, Low R.2. The 1877 three cent nickel was only struck in proof format, and Superb Gem quality survivors are elusive today. This Cameo Proof has excellent contrast with deeply mirrored pale gray fields accented by wisps of light gold toning. Only a handful of finer pieces are known in the Cameo category. Census: 29 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+, 5 in 67★, 2 in 67+★), 4 finer. CAC: 17 in 67, 0 finer (6/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2005), lot 1413; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 10/2022), lot 3578.
NGC ID# 275X, PCGS# 83773

1879 Three Cent Nickel, PR68 Cameo
Significant Contrast



- 3428** 1879 PR68 Cameo NGC. JD-1, R.1. If not for a couple of blushes of golden obverse color, this Superb Gem proof would be completely black-and-white. Significant contrast exists between the frosted devices and reflective fields. Of the 3,200 proofs struck, Dannreuther (2023) estimates 2,750+ survive. Census: 11 in 68 Cameo (1 in 68+), 0 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 275Z, PCGS# 83775

1882 Three Cent Nickel, PR68 Cameo
Prominent White-On-Black Contrast



- 3429** 1882 PR68 Cameo NGC. JD-1, R.1. The 1882 and 1883 are the only proof three cent nickel dates with as many as five Dannreuther die varieties. JD-1 is interesting for a matte appearance on Liberty's neck. The present specimen is the ultimate in quality for the date, numerically unsurpassed at either service. The reverse field displays light mahogany toning, but the white-on-black cameo contrast is nonetheless formidable. Census: 6 in 68 Cameo (1 in 68+), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2764, PCGS# 83778

1883 Three Cent Nickel, PR68
Multicolor Patina



- 3430** 1883 PR68 NGC. JD-1, R.1. The 1883 has a generous proof production, but only a handful of survivors are certified at the lofty PR68 level. Pastel straw-gold, sky-blue, lilac, and autumn-brown toning endow unabraded and essentially unimprovable surfaces. Traces of a retained lamination extend from the 88 in the date to the field above the shoulder curl. Census: 6 in 68 (1 in 68+), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2765, PCGS# 3779

1886 Three Cent Nickel, PR68
Attractively Toned



- 3431** 1886 PR68 NGC. JD-1, R.1. The 1886 is a type date in the proof three cent nickel series, but only a few specimens attain the exalted PR68 level. The present piece benefits from attractive tan-gold, plum-red, and powder-blue patina. The surfaces appear pristine, and the strike is full except on the reverse dentils. Census: 4 in 68 (2 in 68★), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2768, PCGS# 3782

SHIELD NICKELS

1866 Rays Shield Nickel, MS65+
High-End CAC Type Coin



- 3432** 1866 Rays MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The 1866 is the first issue in the Shield nickel series and an ideal type coin for the With Rays design, which was only struck in 1866 and 1867. This high-end Gem example is conditionally scarce. Satiny nickel-gray luster complements well-struck design elements. No mentionable abrasions are seen. CAC: 48 in 65, 14 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 22NX, PCGS# 3790

1879 Shield Nickel, MS65
Second-Lowest Business-Strike Mintage



- 3433 1879 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Following two proof-only dates, the 1879 has a small business-strike mintage of 25,900 pieces. Among Shield dates, only the 1880 has a lower commercial production. Lustrous and sharply struck Gems are always in demand. Additionally, the present lot offers attractive medium wheat-gold and lilac-gray toning. Population: 30 in 65 (1 in 65+), 33 finer. CAC: 5 in 65, 11 finer (5/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2003), lot 371.
NGC ID# 276D, PCGS# 3808

PROOF SHIELD NICKELS

1870 Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Toned and Contrasted



- 3434 1870 PR67 Cameo PCGS. JD-2, High R.3.** With a confirmed production total of at least 1,000 coins, the proof 1870 Shield nickel is not particularly elusive in an absolute sense, but pieces exhibiting Cameo contrast are scarce in any grade. Mildly frosted devices accent mirrored fields, while pastel shades of rainbow toning blend across each side. Visual appeal is terrific. Population: 4 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer (6/23).
Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2014), lot 3628, where it realized \$8,225; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 4200; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 8/2022), lot 4331; December Signature (Heritage, 12/2022), lot 3395.
NGC ID# 276L, PCGS# 83824

1874 Shield Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Among the Finest Cameos Certified



- 3435 1874 PR67 Cameo NGC. JD-1, High R.2.** A conditionally rare Superb Gem Cameo example of the 1874 proof, showing satiny devices and reflective fields with slight golden tinting. The strike is razor-sharp, although the star nearest the CA in AMERICA is weak, likely from a filled die. No Cameo examples of the 1874 proof Shield nickel are finer. Census: 5 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 276R, PCGS# 83828

LIBERTY NICKEL

1910 Liberty Nickel, MS67
None Finer, Perfect Registry Coin



- 3436 1910 MS67 PCGS.** It is remarkable to consider that of the 30.1 million Liberty nickels struck in 1910, this Superb Gem ranks among the eight best at PCGS and is tied with only two others at NGC. Vibrant luster washes over clean nickel-gray surfaces that show delicate golden accents. A perfect Registry Set candidate. Population: 8 in 67, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 277L, PCGS# 3871

PROOF LIBERTY NICKELS

1902 Liberty Nickel, PR68
Lightly Toned and Pristine



- 3437 1902 PR68 NGC. JD-4, High R.4.** Type Two Reverse. A Census-topping specimen graced with light powder-blue and caramel-gold toning. The strike is close to full, and imperfections are essentially absent. JD-4 is rarest among the four proof die varieties for the date, and can be attributed at a glance as it is the only variety with the 1 in the date centered over a dentil. Census: 3 in 68, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 278C, PCGS# 3900

1909 Nickel, PR68 Cameo
Delicate Pastel Toning



- 3438** 1909 PR68 Cameo NGC. JD-1, R.1. The Mint struck 4,763 proof nickels in 1909. The introduction of the Lincoln cent resulted in greater proof set sales and thus higher proof mintages overall. A number of examples are certified as Cameos, but striking quality is sometimes lacking. This delightful specimen exhibits a full proof strike, noticeable field-device contrast, and seemingly flawless surfaces. Wisps of ice-blue, green-gold, and lavender-orange toning are seen on each side, with the latter colors most prevalent on the reverse. Census: 12 in 68 Cameo (3 in 68★), 0 finer (5/23).
Ex: Beverly Hills Signature (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3622; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 3578; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2018), lot 4679.
NGC ID# 278K, PCGS# 83907

1910 Liberty Nickel, PR68
Unsurpassed Visual Appeal



- 3439** 1910 PR68 NGC. JD-1, R.1. From a mintage of 2,405 pieces, the 1910 proof Liberty nickel is a prime condition rarity at the PR68 grade level. This magnificent PR68 example exhibits razor-sharp design elements, with fine detail on the usual troublesome spots, like the star centers and the lower wreath. The virtually flawless surfaces include deeply reflective fields, under attractive shades of lime-green toning. Census: 8 in 68 (2 in 68★), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 278L, PCGS# 3908

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type One Buffalo Nickel, MS68
Among the Finest Certified



- 3440** 1913 Type One MS68 NGC. The Type One Buffalo nickel is highly sought after as a one-year type, particularly in high grade. Superb Gems are occasionally seen, although pieces as fine as this MS68 coin are scarce, and none are numerically finer. Light champagne and delicate iridescent hues adorn each side. Frosty luster is virtually flawless and glistens when rotated beneath a light. Census: 48 in 68 (4 in 68+, 4 in 68★), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 22PW, PCGS# 3915

1913 Type One Buffalo Nickel
Glistening, Pastel-Toned MS68



- 3441** 1913 Type One MS68 NGC. The 1913 Type One Buffalo nickel is always in great demand as a first-year-of-issue date and a one-year type coin. However, few collectors have an opportunity to acquire an example graded as fine as MS68. This piece glistens with luminous original mint luster, produced by lightly worn dies that leave areas of metal flowlines in the fields. Delicate pastel toning in shades of gold and lilac adorn each side, promoting incredible visual appeal. Only a touch of strike softness is noted in the centers. The perfect type coin or perhaps the perfect coin for the collector assembling a Registry Set of Buffalo nickels. Census: 48 in 68 (4 in 68+, 4 in 68★), 0 finer (5/23).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2009), lot 2122; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2020), lot 3554.
From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
NGC ID# 22PW, PCGS# 3915

**1917-S Nickel, Lightly Toned MS65
Pleasing for the Grade**



3442 1917-S MS65 PCGS. This piece is well struck save for the usual softness at the top of the Indian's braid. The surfaces are satiny with pale gray color. A touch of peripheral gold color accents both sides. The 1917-S Buffalo nickel is scarce in this grade and borderline rare finer.

Ex: *Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2005)*, lot 672.
NGC ID# 22RF, PCGS# 3936

**1923 Nickel, Iridescent MS67
Top-Grade Registry Coin**



3443 1923 MS67 PCGS. The 1923 Buffalo nickel is rare in Superb Gem condition, and the present MS67 coin is among the finest known. The beautifully preserved surfaces yield rich satin luster with subtle iridescence throughout. The strike is a trifle soft on the bison's shoulder and the hair above the Indian's braid, but the overall sharpness is above average for the issue. Population: 33 in 67 (6 in 67+), 1 finer (4/23).

Ex: *Dallas Signature (Heritage, 4/2017)*, lot 15678.
NGC ID# 22RV, PCGS# 3949

**1923-S Buffalo Nickel, MS65
Challenging High-Grade Example**



3444 1923-S MS65 NGC. The 1923-S Buffalo nickel has proven itself to be quite scarce in MS65, and it is rare finer. This Gem displays delicate pastel toning over satiny luster. Details are well defined despite moderate die erosion in the fields, design recesses, and margins. This San Francisco issue is rarely seen without die wear of this nature. Census: 43 in 65 (3 in 65+), 8 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 22RW, PCGS# 3950

**1926 Buffalo Nickel, MS67
Among the Finest at CAC**



3445 1926 MS67 PCGS. CAC. Ex: A D M Collection. The 1926 is regularly encountered in most Mint State grades, but Superb Gems are seldom seen. This lustrous example is devoid of carbon and contact, and shows only wisps of tan toning on each side. The strike is good though shy of complete. Population: 78 in 67 (13 in 67+), 2 finer. CAC: 25 in 67, 0 finer (5/23).

NGC ID# 22S5, PCGS# 3957

**1928 Buffalo Nickel, MS67
Among the Finest Certified**



3446 1928 MS67 PCGS. The 1928 Buffalo nickel is slightly scarcer than the 1928-D in low and middle Mint State grades, while the certified populations invert for the upper grades, making the Philadelphia coin more accessible and the Denver coin scarce. This Superb Gem 1928 is finer than any even moderately available 1928-D coin. Brilliant satin luster complements a bold strike, and eye appeal is outstanding. No numerically finer pieces are known. Population: 43 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 22SB, PCGS# 3963

**1928 Nickel, Top-Grade MS67
Satiny Registry Candidate**



3447 1928 MS67 NGC. Superb Gem examples of the 1928 Buffalo nickel are scarcer in NGC holders than in PCGS. No numerically finer pieces are reported (6/23). This piece displays a hint of light champagne color and satiny, unabraded mint luster. The bison's head is sharp, although a touch of softness is seen in the centers of the devices. Census: 14 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23).

NGC ID# 22SB, PCGS# 3963

1935-S Buffalo Nickel, MS67+
None Numerically Finer



- 3448** 1935-S MS67+ NGC. The 1935-S Buffalo nickel is plentiful overall, although it becomes scarce in the lofty MS67 grade and is unknown numerically finer. This Plus-designated piece is among the best examples extant. The coin is pristine and struck from fresh dies, with delicate champagne-gold and peach toning. Slight central strike softness is as usual for the issue. Census: 60 in 67 (12 in 67+, 1 in 67★, 1 in 67+★), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 22SR, PCGS# 3976

1937-D Buffalo Nickel, MS63
Three-Legged Guide Book Variety



- 3449** 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS63 PCGS. Lovely pastel hues of powder-blue, gold, and mint-green adorn the lustrous satin surfaces of this Select Mint State example. The coin is well struck and free of major abrasions. The typical characteristics of this variety are present, namely, heavy metal flow in the fields and recesses, as well as the all-important die lapping on the reverse that effaced the bison's forward right leg. *From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.* NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

1938-D/D Buffalo Nickel, MS67+
Beautifully Toned
Repunched Mintmark Variety



- 3450** 1938-D/D MS67+ PCGS. The mintmark is noticeably repunched on the upright of the D. Variety specialists will appreciate that this variety is relatively plentiful, making high-grade pieces such as the present accessible, albeit, for a price. This high-end Superb Gem displays satiny luster and pastel toning, with pristine surfaces that show the usual die fatigue in the fields. Some central strike softness is as expected for the issue. NGC ID# 22T2, PCGS# 93984 Base PCGS# 3984

PROOF BUFFALO NICKELS

1914 Buffalo Nickel, PR67
Rarely Offered Finer



- 3451** 1914 PR67 NGC. JD-1, R.2. The matte proof 1914 Buffalo nickel is a well-made issue, often showing exceptional strike sharpness and luminous luster. This Superb Gem example does not disappoint in either of these characteristics. The untouched surfaces display a hint of light champagne toning around the borders. Census: 82 in 67 (6 in 67+, 5 in 67★), 18 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 278T, PCGS# 3991

1936 Buffalo Nickel, PR68
Satin Finish



- 3452** 1936 Type One — Satin Finish PR68 PCGS. A tinge of golden toning warms the pristine surfaces of this Satin Finish proof. The strike is sharp, and overall eye appeal is outstanding. This one-year proof type is scarce in PR68 and prohibitively rare any finer. An essential Registry coin in this grade. Population: 58 in 68 (9 in 68+), 3 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 278X, PCGS# 3994

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1941-D Nickel, MS68 Five Full Steps
Tied for Finest Certified



- 3453** 1941-D MS68 Five Full Steps NGC. The 1941-D, like many Jefferson nickels, is plentiful overall but becomes a major condition rarity in the uppermost Full Steps grades. This lofty example displays pristine, glistening mint luster cast in delicate iridescent toning. The strike is sharp, and neither side has a single notable abrasion. Census: 13 in 68 Five Full Steps, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 22TH, PCGS# 84011

1941-D Nickel, MS68 Five Full Steps
Registry Set Essential



- 3454** 1941-D MS68 Five Full Steps NGC. This is among the finest 1941-D Jefferson nickels certified, an essential Registry coin, and a great condition rarity. Light iridescent toning accents the satiny, unabraded surfaces, complementing profound central strike sharpness. Eye appeal is excellent. Census: 13 in 68 Five Full Steps, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 22TH, PCGS# 84011

1941-D Nickel, MS68 Five Full Steps
Rare This High End



- 3455** 1941-D MS68 Five Full Steps NGC. Softly frosted surfaces yield a tinge of light golden toning over this high-end Superb Gem 1941-D Jefferson nickel. The strike is bold, ranking this piece among the finest examples of the date known with Full Steps. Eye appeal is pleasing. Census: 13 in 68 Five Full Steps, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 22TH, PCGS# 84011

1942-D Jefferson Nickel
Toned MS68 Five Full Steps



- 3456** 1942-D MS68 Five Full Steps NGC. All 1942-D Jefferson nickels were struck before the transition to the silver alloy used for much of World War II. Examples are plentiful overall, but Registry-grade coins are rare. This piece is tied for the finest known. Lovely lilac, blue, gold, and sea-green hues adorn the pristine, glistening surfaces. Census: 4 in 68 Five Full Steps, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 22TL, PCGS# 84014

PROOF JEFFERSON NICKELS

1940 Jefferson Nickel, PR68+
Reverse of 1940



- 3457** 1940 Reverse of 1940 PR68+ NGC. The sharp, straight steps on Monticello identify the Reverse of 1940. This Plus-graded PR68 Jefferson nickel displays razor-sharp definition on all design elements, and the deeply reflective fields contrast boldly with the frosty devices. The impeccably preserved surfaces are enhanced by attractive shades of lavender and sea-green toning. Eye appeal is terrific. Census: 13 in 68 (2 in 68★, 1 in 68+), 1 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 279Z, PCGS# 4177

1941 Jefferson Nickel, PR68
Virtually Unimprovable Quality



- 3458** 1941 PR68 NGC. Wheat-gold toning enriches this unabraded and well-struck proof Jefferson nickel. Essentially flawless save for a small carbon fleck above the west wing of Monticello. The quality is surpassed by only a solitary PR68+ specimen. From a low proof emission of 18,720 pieces. Census: 15 in 68 (1 in 68+), 0 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 27A2, PCGS# 4178

EARLY HALF DIMES

1800 V-1, LM-1 Half Dime, VF30
First Heraldic Eagle Variety



- 3459** 1800 V-1, LM-1, R.3, VF30 NGC. The Heraldic Eagle design was introduced on quarter eagles in 1796, but it did not appear on half dimes until 1800. The 1800 has a mintage of 40,000 pieces, but five die pairs are known, three of which are rare. Only LM-1 and the LM-3 LIBERTY variety appear at auction with any frequency. The present midgrade example displays steel-gray fields and stone-white high points. Marks are trivial save for a single thin diagonal line above the portrait.
NGC ID# 2326, PCGS# 38601 Base PCGS# 4264

1800 Half Dime, V-2, LM-3, VF30
Popular LIBEKTY Variety



- 3460** 1800 LIBEKTY, V-2, LM-3, R.4, VF30 PCGS. This evenly struck, lightly circulated Draped Bust half dime exhibits complete border dentils around each side, with moderate detail on the portrait of Liberty. Die buckling on the reverse produces a weak point to the left of the eagle's head, but the remainder of the central device is well-struck. Steel-gray surfaces yield overtones of olive, amber, and pale violet. Ex: *New York Signature* (Heritage, 10-11/2015), lot 4049. NGC ID# 2326, PCGS# 38603 Base PCGS# 4265

BUST HALF DIME

1834 Half Dime, MS65 CAC
V-1, LM-2, Ex: Hansen



- 3461** 1834 V-1, LM-2, R.1, MS65 PCGS. CAC. Ex: D.L. Hansen Collection. The F in OF is repunched, an identifier for the LM-2 die marriage. The upper half of the second S in STATES is filled, to provide another pick-up point. The present outstanding Gem displays attractive golden-brown, green, sky-blue, and lilac-gray toning. The strike is generally sharp, and no detractions are apparent. NGC ID# 232G, PCGS# 38702 Base PCGS# 4281

SEATED HALF DIMES

1860-O Half Dime, MS67
Attractively Toned, Condition Census



- 3462** 1860-O MS67 PCGS. The 1860-O is the sole New Orleans issue of the Legend Obverse half dime subtype. Mint State examples are available, but only a handful of Superb Gems are known. The present pristine piece ranks among the finest survivors. It displays splendid forest-green, autumn-gold, and plum-red toning. The M in DIME is prominently clashed west of the Liberty pole. Population: 6 in 67, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2348, PCGS# 4378

1868 Half Dime, MS66
Vividly Toned



- 3463** 1868 MS66 PCGS. Vivid multicolor toning characterizes this pristine Premium Gem 1868 half dime, complementing slight field reflectivity. The upper left portion of the wreath shows the expected strike softness, but the remainder of the coin is well defined. The 1868 half dime is rare this fine, and just a handful of pieces are known in higher grades. Population: 12 in 66 (2 in 66+), 6 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 234N, PCGS# 4392

PROOF SEATED HALF DIMES

1862 Half Dime, PR66 Cameo
High-Contrast Obverse
Beautifully Toned Reverse



- 3464** 1862 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC. The 1862 proof mintage was 550 pieces, but not all were sold. This is a splendid Premium Gem example, with bold contrast between the frosted central motifs and flashy mirrored fields. A thin band of pale-gold toning occupies the right obverse margin and rims on the otherwise brilliant obverse, while the reverse is colorfully toned in blue, lavender, and reddish-gold hues. A pinpoint sharp strike defines the raised design elements, with Liberty's portrait finely stippled by thick mint frost. Population: 7 in 66 Cameo, 9 finer. CAC: 4 in 66, 8 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 235X, PCGS# 84445

1865 Half Dime, PR67 Cameo
Scarce in Any Format



- 3465** 1865 PR67 Cameo NGC. The 1865 half dime is a low-mintage issue in both circulation-strike and proof formats. Only 13,000 of the former and 500 of the latter were manufactured. Cameo contrast persists through original shades of golden-orange, blue, and violet toning that appears mostly around the rims. Liberty is particularly well-frosted. Census: 3 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2362, PCGS# 84448

EARLY DIMES

1797 JR-1 Dime, AU Sharpness
16 Stars, Scarce *Guide Book* Variety



3466 1797 16 Stars, JR-1, R.4 — Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. The late die state with a large retained die break across the obverse exergue. The 1797 is the rarer of the two dates of the Small Eagle design. Only two die pairs exist, and both are *Guide Book* varieties, as their star count differs. The present piece displays light wear on the eagle's chest and legs. The reverse is attractive, but the obverse is moderately granular and has a few thin marks. Toned cherry-red, orange-gold, sky-blue, and lavender-gray.

1803 JR-2 Draped Bust Dime, AU Details
70° Rotated Double Strike



3467 1803 JR-2, Low R.6 — Double Struck, Damaged — NGC Details. AU. Ex: John McCloskey Collection. The JR-2 variety is rare in an absolute sense, with only 20 to 30 examples of the die marriage thought to survive. Many of those — like this one — are damaged or otherwise impaired. Here, a long diagonal gouge angles down across the reverse. The coin is double struck, seen clearly on both the obverse and reverse. Rich, iridescent toning blankets each side. This is a rare early dime variety and a spectacular Mint error, with About Uncirculated sharpness despite multiple Mint anomalies. Struck from the seldom-seen late die state, with rust pits at 3 in the date and bold reverse die cracks.
Ex: John McCloskey Collection / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2022), lot 4312.

BUST DIME

1835 JR-1 Dime, MS64+
Exemplary Bust Type Coin



3468 1835 JR-1, R.1, MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The 1835 JR-1 variety is interesting for its large egg-shaped period following 10 C. Liberty's face and neck exhibits numerous die lines. The present well-struck near-Gem is impressively free from abrasions. The satiny surfaces are bathed in medium sea-green, lilac-gray, and tan-brown toning, with the deeper shades near the borders.
NGC ID# 237F, PCGS# 38879 Base PCGS# 4527

SEATED DIMES

1842 F-101 Dime, MS66
Tied for Finest at PCGS



3469 1842 F-101, R.4, MS66 PCGS. Subtle jade-green and walnut-brown toning visits the margins of this otherwise brilliant Premium Gem. Magnification reveals no noticeable abrasions. The strike is bold, and eye appeal is pleasing. The 1842 is rare in this grade, with no numerically finer pieces reported at PCGS. Population: 5 in 66, 0 finer (6/23).
PCGS# 537782 Base PCGS# 4581

**1860 Seated Dime, MS67
F-106, Doubled Die Obverse
Among the Finest at NGC**



- 3470** 1860 Doubled Die Obverse, F-106, R.4, MS67 NGC. A Top 100 Variety. UNITED STATES is lightly die doubled, most prominently on the E in STATES. Light rose-gold toning graces the borders of this lustrous and immaculate Superb Gem. Contact is confined to a field line west of the cap. Census: 3 in 67, 0 finer (6/23).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2005), lot 6473; Fort Worth ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2010), lot 607; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2012), lot 3339; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2013), lot 3198; Pre-Long Beach (Goldberg Auctions, 6/2015), lot 1130; ANA Auction (Stack's Bowers, 8/2016), lot 162; August Signature (Heritage, 8/2022), lot 4397.
PCGS# 538153 Base PCGS# 4631

**1867 F-102 Dime, MS64
Low-Mintage Date**



- 3471** 1867 F-102, R.5, MS64 PCGS. CAC. Due to widespread Federal fractional currency that could not be redeemed for silver coin, 1867 dimes did not circulate that year. As a result, mintages were low. The business emission was 6,000 pieces, and 625 proofs were coined. Fortin lists just three varieties, and only F-102 struck examples for commerce. This nicely struck near-Gem appears to be a Fortin-unlisted die state with prominent vertical die lines in both fields, struck after the removal via lapping of clash marks from the dies. Purple, gold, and blue patina enriches both sides. Population: 15 in 64, 23 finer. CAC: 8 in 64, 16 finer (6/23).
PCGS# 538218 Base PCGS# 4645

**1874-CC Arrows Dime, Fair 2
Low Mintage, Low Survival Rate**



- 3472** 1874-CC Arrows, F-101, R.4, Fair 2 NGC. This Carson City issue is one of the challenging issues missing from many Seated dime collections. A rare coin in all grades and conditions, the 1874-CC commands attention no matter what. The low 10,817-piece mintage translates to between 40 to 60 survivors in all grades, making it the key to the series. This Fair 2 example occupies the bottom rung of grading series, yet if ever there was an ideal coin for the grade, this is it. The date and mintmark are strong despite extensive, honest wear. The central devices are generally well outlined, with the rims blending into the peripheries. Pleasing, original medium-gray toning spreads evenly throughout both sides.
PCGS# 538347 Base PCGS# 4669

PROOF SEATED DIMES

**1856 Small Date Dime, PR64+
Doubled Die Obverse, Ex: Gardner**



- 3473** 1856 Small Date, Doubled Die Obverse, F-101, High R.6, PR64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS estimates that only 30 to 40 proof 1856 dimes are extant. The proof mintage is unknown, as is the case for all proof dimes struck prior to 1858. Although Small Date and Large Date varieties are known for 1856 business strikes, only Small Date proofs are known. All are Fortin-101, which exhibits strong die doubling on Liberty's shield and gown. The F-101 dies did not strike coins for commerce. The present colorful near-Gem offers butter-gold centers and rich navy-blue and plum-red toning at the borders. Population: 9 in 64 (1 in 64+), 9 finer. CAC: 6 in 64, 3 finer (6/23).
Ex: David Lawrence (8/1998); Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part IV (Heritage, 10/2015), lot 98308.
PCGS# 538996 Base PCGS# 4745

1868 Dime, PR66+ Cameo
F-104, Memorably Toned



- 3474** 1868 PR66+ Cameo NGC. F-104, R.3. Numerous thin die lines criss-cross the seated Liberty, characteristic of Fortin-104. The fields exhibit myriad wispy die lines. The 1868 has a respectable business mintage, but only 600 proofs were produced. This high-grade specimen displays forest-green and olive-gold peripheral patina. Portions of the devices show lavender toning. Well struck with luminous motifs and good eye appeal. Census: 9 in 66 Cameo (2 in 66+, 2 in 66★), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 23CS, PCGS# 84761

1871 Dime, PR66 Ultra Cameo
White-on-Black Contrast



- 3475** 1871 PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC. F-102, R.4. Ice-white devices contrast with darkly reflective fields. Well struck aside from minor blending of the lower left cereal grains. The sole imperfection is a minuscule spot west of the D in DIME. Three die pairs are confirmed for proof 1871 dimes. F-102 is distinguished by a die crack through the wreath ribbon ends. Ultra Cameo proof 1871 dimes are very rare. As of (6/23), NGC has certified only two pieces as such.
NGC ID# 23CV, PCGS# 94764

1880 Dime, PR68 Cameo
Tied for Finest Certified



- 3476** 1880 PR68 Cameo NGC. F-101, R.3. Die defects on the base of the second 8 and another on the right leg of the M in DIME confirm the attribution of this proof variety. There are a handful of 1880 proof dimes in PR68 at NGC and PCGS, but most are non-Cameos. This piece is tied with one other PR68 Cameo (another NGC coin), ranking it as tied for finest known honors among Cameo and Deep/Ultra Cameo dimes of this date. Each side is brilliant and modestly contrasted. The strike is sharp. Census: 2 in 68 Cameo, 0 finer (5/23).
From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
NGC ID# 23D5, PCGS# 84777

1889 Dime, PR67 Cameo
Brilliant High-Grade Example



- 3477** 1889 PR67 Cameo NGC. F-102, R.4. The 1889 is plentiful as a business issue, but proofs are scarce. Just 711 proofs were struck, and perhaps half that number have survived unimpaired. The present Superb Gem is close to brilliant, but displays light golden patina on the central reverse field. The white-on-black contrast is undeniable, and particularly evident on the reverse. Census: 5 in 67 Cameo, 1 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 23DE, PCGS# 84786

BARBER DIMES

1905-O Barber Dime, MS67
Record-Setting Ex: Duckor Example



- 3478** 1905-O MS67 PCGS. Both sides are virtually perfect beneath gorgeous lilac and bright green toning, with additional rose color on the reverse. The underlying surfaces have amazing frosty luster. As usual, slight merging of the hair details over the forehead is noted, however, the reverse is exceptionally well defined with full leaf details in the wreath. It is rather surprising to us that PCGS has actually certified seven examples of this date in MS67 grade, unless part of that figure represents resubmission of fewer coins. This date is 40th in the ranking of Mint State Barber dimes certified by PCGS. Population: 7 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23).
Ex: Collection of Dr. Steven L. Duckor / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 1008, where it brought \$10,925.
NGC ID# 23EU, PCGS# 4836

1909-O Barber Dime, MS66
Attractive Original Toning



- 3479 1909-O MS66 PCGS.** Mint State examples of the 1909-O Barber dime are occasionally available through MS65, but Premium Gems are scarce, and finer pieces are rare. This is a beautifully toned piece. Original lilac, powder-blue, mint-green, gold, and amber toning graces each side in blended concentric rings. The strike is sharp, and neither side exhibits notable abrasions. Population: 26 in 66 (6 in 66+), 3 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 23FD, PCGS# 4852

PROOF BARBER DIMES

1898 Barber Dime, PR67
Registry-Grade Example



- 3480 1898 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** The Philadelphia Mint struck 735 proof Barber dimes for collectors in 1898. This delightful Superb Gem displays razor-sharp definition on all the design elements and the virtually pristine surfaces include deeply reflective fields, with attractive highlights of cerulean-blue and sea-green toning. Overall eye appeal is terrific and the high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. Population: 13 in 67 (2 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 4 in 67, 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23GB, PCGS# 4882

1904 Barber Dime, PR67+
Among the Finest Certified



- 3481 1904 PR67+ PCGS. CAC.** Beautiful ruby-red, apple-green, and gold consume the obverse. The reverse is fully toned as well, in aquamarine shades. Sharply struck save for a couple of the uppermost cereal grains. Only 670 proofs were struck, few of which have survived in such exemplary quality. Population: 10 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 4 in 67, 1 finer (6/23). Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2007), lot 1050. NGC ID# 23GH, PCGS# 4888

MERCURY DIMES

1916-D Mercury Dime, VF25
Pleasing Midgrade Collector Coin



- 3482 1916-D VF25 PCGS.** Most of the 264,000-piece mintage slipped quietly into circulation in early 1917, missing all the hoopla that attended the Philadelphia Mint's introduction of the new Mercury dime design. Most 1916-D dimes were well-worn before the collecting public knew about the low mintage. This is a problem-free VF25 example with light silver-gray toning that deepens around the raised elements. Solid design definition remains despite 35 points of wear. Excellent quality exists for the assigned grade. NGC ID# 23GY, PCGS# 4906

1916-D Mercury Dime, XF40
Attractive, Collectible Example



- 3483 1916-D XF40 PCGS.** This first-year key is typically only seen in well-circulated grades, with the occasional Mint State piece appearing at auction. XF and AU representatives are seldom offered. This piece shows just slight wear, with natural pewter-gray and golden hues over each side. The mintmark is clear and the central devices are well-defined. Ranked #65 on the List of 100 Greatest US Coins. NGC ID# 23GY, PCGS# 4906

1918-D Dime, MS64 Full Bands
Attractive Original Toning



- 3484 1918-D MS64 Full Bands PCGS.** The 1918-D Mercury dime is scarce in this grade with Full Bands, and finer pieces are rare. This example displays original gold, russet, steel-blue, and lavender toning, with vibrant underlying luster and no distracting abrasions. The eye appeal is exemplary. Population: 88 in 64 (3 in 64+) Full Bands, 38 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23H6, PCGS# 4919

1918-S Dime, MS64+ Full Bands
Original Luster and Toning



- 3485 1918-S MS64+ Full Bands PCGS.** This early San Francisco issue is elusive in Full Bands, especially in Gem or better condition. This Plus-graded near-Gem is a little more accessible than its higher-grade brethren. Satiny luster yields warm russet-gold toning. The strike is sharp in the centers, though the reverse border legends are blurred by die erosion. Population: 73 in 64 (2 in 64+) Full Bands, 49 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 23H7, PCGS# 4921

1921 Dime, MS64 Full Bands
Delicate Satin Luster



- 3486 1921 MS64 Full Bands PCGS.** Smooth, satiny surfaces show remarkably few abrasions for the grade, characterized by ivory-white luster and sharply rendered central devices. The extreme outer portion of the upper reverse legend is weak, as is often the case. This Philadelphia issue is a semikey date in the Mercury dime series, with a limited mintage of 1.23 million coins. Most Mint State examples are well struck and quality for the Full Bands designation, but these are inherently scarce in the context of the series.
NGC ID# 23HE, PCGS# 4935

1921 Dime, MS65 Full Bands
Frosty CAC Example



- 3487 1921 MS65 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** The 1921 is a semikey date in the Mercury dime series. Only 1.23 million coins were produced, the third-lowest mintage in the series. Most examples certified show extensive die erosion but also retain a sharp central strike. Nonetheless, Gem Full Bands pieces are scarce with CAC endorsement. This piece displays frosty luster and well-defined central devices. No major abrasions are seen, and original light golden toning graces each side. Population: 81 in 65 (5 in 65+) Full Bands, 97 finer. CAC: 22 in 65, 15 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 23HE, PCGS# 4935

1925-D Dime, MS66 Full Bands
Multicolor Border Toning



- 3488 1925-D MS66 Full Bands PCGS.** The 1925-D is a scarce branch issue that is practically unobtainable above the MS66 level. This is a delightful Premium Gem with golden-brown and cherry-red toning near the borders. The motifs and central fields remain brilliant. The left-side legends show unimportant incompleteness, but the remainder of the strike is intricate. Lustrous and essentially unmarked. Population: 33 in 66 (4 in 66+) Full Bands, 4 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 23HN, PCGS# 4951

1925-S Dime, MS66 Full Bands
San Francisco Scarcity



- 3489 1925-S MS66 Full Bands PCGS.** The 1925-S is a challenging early branch issue that is decidedly scarcer than its Philadelphia cousin. This lustrous, high-grade representative displays light tan-gold peripheral patina, but the surfaces are predominantly white. The legends show minor inexactness near the rims, but the preservation is unassailable. Population: 28 in 66 (4 in 66+) Full Bands, 5 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 23HP, PCGS# 4953

1927-S Dime, MS65 Full Bands
Ex: Larry Shapiro



- 3490 1927-S MS65 Full Bands PCGS.** Ex: Larry Shapiro. This example has a silvery-gray obverse with light copper-gold and lilac-blue toning, while the reverse is less deeply toned. The obverse shows a number of small die cracks. One runs from the rim left of the date, along the neck rim to Liberty's hair at the back of the neck. Another branches from this crack and runs straight up the neck to the hair. A crack that is frequently seen on Mercury dimes of all dates runs from the wingtip to the rim. Under examination with a loupe, the cheek shows two marks, one a light scrape, the other possibly a small planchet flaw, with a few minor reverse ticks and abrasions. Pleasing and attractive. Population: 28 in 65, 10 finer (11/05).
Ex: *The Larry Shapiro #1 All-Time Finest Mercury Dimes Full Bands Basic PCGS Registry Set / FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 1896. NGC ID# 23HW, PCGS# 4965

1930 Dime, MS67 Full Bands
Low-Mintage Philadelphia Issue



- 3491 1930 MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** Among Philadelphia Mint issues of Mercury dimes, only the 1921 has a lower mintage than the 1930. The diminished output was presumably due to the Great Depression, which began in late 1929 but began to bite in 1930. The 1930 is obtained with little effort in typical Mint State grades, but boldly struck Superb Gems are desirable. This lustrous and exceptional example exhibits light almond-gold and plum-red toning. The pristine fields display an orange-peel texture, as coined from long-in-use dies. Population: 40 in 67 (9 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 23J5, PCGS# 4979

1930 Dime, MS67 Full Bands
Brilliant Top-Grade Example



- 3492 1930 MS67 Full Bands NGC.** The 1930 Mercury dime is much scarcer in high grade than the often-seen dates of the 1940s. It is borderline rare in MS67 Full Bands, and no higher-grade pieces are known. This piece displays a bold strike and frosty, brilliant mint luster. No surface abrasions are seen. Census: 14 in 67 (3 in 67+ Full Bands, 1 in 67+★), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23J5, PCGS# 4979

1937-S Dime, MS68 Full Bands
Fully Brilliant, None Finer



- 3493 1937-S MS68 Full Bands NGC.** This is a razor-sharp Superb Gem with Full Bands struck from a freshly polished obverse die. That side shows a hint of reflectivity. The reverse is fully frosted, and both sides are equally pristine and wholly untuned. This San Francisco dime would be impossible to upgrade. None are finer at either NGC or PCGS. Census: 8 in 68 Full Bands, 0 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 23JL, PCGS# 5009

1941-S Dime, MS68★ Full Bands
Brilliant and Semiprooflike



- 3494 1941-S MS68★ Full Bands NGC.** The 1941-S Mercury dime is plentiful in most grades, but Full Bands examples are conditionally scarce in MS68. This Star-designated piece displays brilliant, semiprooflike fields, complementing sharp devices. The coin nearly warrants a Prooflike designation, though the mirroring is not quite that deep. Census: 50 in 68 (2 in 68+ Full Bands, 10 in 68★, 2 in 68+★), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23JZ, PCGS# 5033

1943-S Dime, MS68 Full Bands
Border-Toned Registry Candidate



- 3495 1943-S MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** This San Francisco issue is often available in Full Bands, although such coins are conditionally scarce at the MS68 level, and no numerically finer pieces are known. This coin is ivory-white in the centers with deep russet-gold toning in the margins. Satiny luster shows no obvious abrasions, endorsing the lofty grade. Population: 29 in 68 (1 in 68+) Full Bands, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23KA, PCGS# 5049

1944-S Dime, MS68 Full Bands
Top-Grade Registry Coin



- 3496 1944-S MS68 Full Bands NGC.** The glittering, pristine, brilliant surfaces of this coin fully live up to the lofty MS68 grade, and the central sharpness easily earns Full Bands recognition. Eye appeal cascades over each side. This San Francisco issue is plentiful overall but rare in this condition. Census: 34 in 68 (2 in 68+ Full Bands, 2 in 68★), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23KD, PCGS# 5055

1945 Dime, MS63 Full Bands
Semireflective Reverse



- 3497 1945 MS63 Full Bands PCGS.** Any 1945 Mercury dime with Full Bands is scarce. In fact, this is among the most challenging issues in the series in the Full Bands category. The present Select example displays a faint light golden tinge across satiny surfaces. Both sides display prominent die polish lines in the fields, although the reverse is also slightly reflective. No major abrasions are seen. NGC ID# 23KE, PCGS# 5057

1945-D Dime, MS68 Full Bands
Frosty and Pristine



- 3498 1945-D MS68 Full Bands NGC.** The 1945-D Mercury dime is a rarity in this grade with Full Bands definition, and higher-grade examples are not known. The mintmark is high and close to the olive branch on this piece. Frosty luster glistens without abrasion, complementing blue-green, gold, and lilac toning accents on each side. Central definition is sharp despite moderate die erosion in the reverse margins. Census: 26 in 68 (1 in 68★) Full Bands, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23KE, PCGS# 5059

1945-S Micro S Mercury Dime
MS67 Full Bands



- 3499 1945-S Micro S, FS-512, MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** The Micro S variety is not rare in the absolute sense, although high-end coins with Full Bands definition are significantly scarcer than their non-Full Bands counterparts. This piece is slightly reflective on the obverse and displays significant die erosion on the reverse, but the central devices are nonetheless well defined. Only the outer edges of the border legend letters exhibit strike softness. Population: 68 in 67 (9 in 67+) Full Bands, 4 finer (5/23). PCGS# 145415 Base PCGS# 5063

PROOF MERCURY DIME

1941 Dime, PR68+
Delicately Iridescent



- 3500 1941 PR68+ NGC.** A beautifully preserved, high-end Superb Gem proof Mercury dime, an ideal type coin or date representative. The watery fields yield a hint of pastel color, while the central devices are sharp and satiny. Eye appeal excels. Census: 94 in 68 (7 in 68+, 11 in 68★), 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 27DM, PCGS# 5076

PROOF ROOSEVELT DIME

1951 Dime, PR67 Deep Cameo
Registry-Grade Example



- 3501** 1951 PR67 Deep Cameo PCGS. The Mint began producing what is known as "modern" proof sets in 1936, then suspended their production in 1942, and resumed it again in 1950. Thus, proof Roosevelt dimes were first struck in 1950, making the 1951 coin offered here from only the second year of production. It is similar in overall availability to the 1950; non-Cameo and Cameo pieces are readily available, but Deep Cameos are rare. This Superb Gem is well-struck and devoid of contact marks. Amber, olive, and golden toning in the margins adds eye appeal to the well-contrasted interiors. Population: 6 in 67 Deep Cameo, 6 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 27EK, PCGS# 95226

TWENTY CENT PIECE

1875-S Twenty Cent, MS65
Extensive Reverse Die Cracks



- 3502** 1875-S MS65 PCGS. BF-10, R.3. The 1875-S is the most plentiful issue in the twenty cent series and by far the best choice for type collectors seeking a single high-grade coin. This Gem example displays softly frosted luster and delicate champagne toning with wisps of sea-green. Some strike softness is noted on Liberty's foot, the right-side stars, and Liberty's temple, although overall definition is pleasing. Heavy peripheral die cracks on the reverse confirm the die variety. NGC ID# 23R7, PCGS# 5298

PROOF TWENTY CENT PIECES

1875 Twenty Cent Piece, PR65 Cameo
Deeply Reflective Fields



- 3503** 1875 PR65 Cameo NGC. BF-1, R.1. The short-lived twenty cent denomination was represented by a considerable proof mintage in its premier year. It amounted to 2,790 coins, nearly 8% of the total business strike mintage. This example offers silver-on-black contrast between the profoundly deep fields and the frosted devices. A few raised, curved die lines on the obverse are not to be confused with hairlines, as this remarkable type coin appears strictly original and well preserved. Census: 14 in 65 Cameo (1 in 65★), 13 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 27GZ, PCGS# 85303

1876 Twenty Cent, PR63
Blue-Green Patina



- 3504** 1876 PR63 PCGS. BF-4, R.4. This variety is usually seen as a circulation strike, not as a proof. The present example is one of 1,150 twenty cent proofs struck in 1876. It displays a blanket and blue and green patina over each side. Accents of gold are also present on the reverse.
From The Stephenville Collection.
NGC ID# 27H3, PCGS# 5304

1878 BF-1 Twenty Cent, PR64
Better Proof-Only Date



- 3505** 1878 PR64 PCGS. BF-1, R.3. The twenty cent denomination lasted only four years, and the final two years were proof-only. The 1878 production was a scant 600 pieces, and quality survivors are in demand. This fully struck near-Gem displays vibrant orange, lemon, and olive-green toning throughout the obverse. The reverse exhibits similar shades, but with additional ocean-blue and ruby-red accents.
NGC ID# 27H5, PCGS# 5306

EARLY QUARTER

1806 B-3 Quarter, AU55
Partial Mint Luster



- 3506** 1806 B-3, R.1, AU55 NGC. Tompkins Die State 4/5, the elusive terminal die state with rim crumbling near obverse star 13. Lavender borders frame untuned fields and devices. This partially lustrous Draped Bust quarter is smooth aside from minor contact on the rim near the left (facing) wingtip. Portions of the devices lack a full strike, but there is no denying the appeal of the present type coin. NGC ID# 23RD, PCGS# 38929 Base PCGS# 5314

BUST QUARTER

1820 B-2 Quarter, MS61
Large O, Smooth Surfaces



- 3507** 1820 Large O, B-2, R.2, MS61 NGC. Tompkins Die State 1/1. A broad die line from a leaf tip to the rim is a pick-up point for Browning-2. The flag of the 1 (in the date) is exceptionally long. This Mint State example exhibits lavender-gray and wheat-gold toning. A single thin diagonal mark is in the right obverse field, but no other marks are of any notice. NGC ID# 23RL, PCGS# 38961 Base PCGS# 5329

SEATED QUARTERS

1854 Arrows Quarter, Satiny MS65
Challenging in High Grade



- 3508** 1854 Arrows MS65 NGC. A conditionally scarce Gem example of this otherwise plentiful Arrows issue, showing satiny luster and near-brilliant color. The reverse has moderate strike softness on the eagle's plumage, though the obverse is well defined. Only a few light marks are seen beneath a loupe. Census: 20 in 65, 7 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23U6, PCGS# 5432

1859 Seated Liberty Quarter, MS66
Original Toning and Luster



- 3509** 1859 MS66 NGC. Briggs 3-C. Most Uncirculated examples of the 1859 Seated Liberty quarter grade no finer than MS64. This Premium Gem example is within the Condition Census, and is tied with one other coin for finest at NGC; two finer pieces are reported at PCGS (6/23). Satiny luster yields a radiant cartwheel effect and olive-gold toning, with bold devices. Census: 2 in 66, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23TL, PCGS# 5448

1860-S Quarter Dollar, VF25
Rare in Any Condition



- 3510** 1860-S VF25 PCGS. Briggs 1-A. Although the San Francisco Mint struck 56,000 quarters in 1860, none of these coins were initially saved, and the vast majority were lost to attrition and melting during the Civil War and the early Reconstruction. Any 1860-S quarter is a rarity today, and only a single Mint State piece is reported (6/23). This olive-russet VF example displays moderate wear and problem-free surfaces. Population: 9 in 25, 29 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23TS, PCGS# 5453

1870-CC Seated Quarter, VG Details
Low-Mintage, First Carson City Issue



- 3511** 1870-CC — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. VG Details. Briggs 1-A. Rich gunmetal-gray toning lightens to silver-gray on the high points of this scarce and highly sought first-year Carson City quarter. A single die pair struck the entire 8,340-piece mintage. Noted Carson City authority, Rusty Goe, estimates no more than 85 to 100 pieces of this inaugural CC-mint issue survive in all grades including an estimated 15 pieces with "Details" grades. The present coin falls into the latter category, with tooling visible on the reverse rim above UNITED. This smoothly worn example will satisfy legions of Seated quarter collectors who wait patiently to acquire an 1870-CC example.
Ex: John W. McCloskey Collection / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2022), lot 4332, where it sold for \$6,600.
From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.

**1874-S Arrows Quarter, MS65+
Scarce This Fine**



- 3512 1874-S Arrows MS65+ NGC. Briggs 1-A.** All 1874-S Seated Liberty quarters were struck using the With Arrows obverse. Examples are scarce in Gem or better condition, and this is the only Plus-designated MS65 coin at NGC (6/23). Lovely champagne, ice-blue, and light russet toning graces each side. Luster is frosty and radiant. No mentionable abrasions are seen. Census: 37 in 65 (1 in 65+), 26 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23VY, PCGS# 5495

**1879 Quarter Dollar, MS66+
Attractive High-End Example**



- 3513 1879 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Briggs 1-A.** The 1879 Seated Liberty quarter is scarce finer than MS65 and rare in such grades with CAC endorsement. This high-end Premium Gem displays a trace of light golden toning over vibrant cartwheel luster and sharp, frosty devices. Devoid of bothersome abrasions. Population: 40 in 66 (5 in 66+), 33 finer. CAC: 14 in 66, 21 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23VB, PCGS# 5511

**1884 Quarter, MS66+
Few Finer Pieces Are Known**



- 3514 1884 MS66+ PCGS. Briggs 1-A.** Although only 8,000 Seated Liberty quarters were struck in 1884, the issue did not circulate extensively, and many high-grade pieces were preserved for numismatic purposes. Still, this Plus-designated Premium Gem example is conditionally scarce. Light russet toning on each side is deeper around the borders and lighter in the centers. The strike is sharp, and satiny luster reveals no obvious abrasions. Population: 24 in 66 (3 in 66+), 11 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23VG, PCGS# 5516

PROOF SEATED QUARTERS

**1872 Quarter Dollar, PR67
Attractive Toning**



- 3515 1872 PR67 NGC. Briggs 3-C.** Superb Gem examples of the proof 1872 Seated Liberty quarter are rare regardless of the level of contrast. This non-Cameo example displays deep mirroring beneath old-time multicolor toning. The color palette is reminiscent of original proof set toning. Stars 1 and 2 show the only mentionable strike softness. Census: 3 in 67, 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23X5, PCGS# 5571

**1873 Quarter, PR66 Cameo
Closed 3, No Arrows**



- 3516 1873 Closed 3, No Arrows, PR66 Cameo NGC. Briggs 1-A.** Two varieties of proof 1873 quarters are known. Briggs 1-A is the Closed 3, No Arrows variety, and Briggs 5-D is the Open 3, Arrows variety. Both share the same reverse die, identified by a die scratch across the middle of the left shield border. The present Closed 3, No Arrows proof is one of just 600 proofs issued. The lightly toned and well-struck surfaces exhibit obvious white-on-black cameo contrast. NGC ID# 23X6, PCGS# 85572

**1880 Quarter, PR66 Cameo
Brilliant and Well Contrasted**



- 3517 1880 PR66 Cameo NGC. Briggs 2-B.** A curving die line through the left edge of the reverse shield identifies this proof die marriage. This piece is brilliant and starkly contrasted, showing fully struck design elements and untouched surfaces. A small planchet flaw on the obverse rim below the date serves as a pedigree marker. Scarce this fine. Census: 23 in 66 Cameo (1 in 66+, 1 in 66★), 22 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23XC, PCGS# 85581

1884 Quarter, PR67 Cameo
Brilliant and Starkly Contrasted



- 3518** 1884 PR67 Cameo NGC. Briggs 2-B. No Ultra or Deep Cameo examples of the 1884 proof are reported, forcing collectors to seek high-end Cameo pieces as the finest specimens available. This Superb Gem is well contrasted and fully brilliant, showing a sharp strike and pristine, liquidlike mirrors. Census: 9 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 5 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23XG, PCGS# 85585

BARBER QUARTERS

1901-S Quarter Dollar, VG Details
Important Key Date



- 3519** 1901-S — Corrosion — NGC Details. VG. The 1901-S is among the three key dates of the Barber quarter series, coming from a scant mintage of 72,664 pieces. This issue survives mainly in low circulated and impaired condition, and while such coins typically lack strong visual pleasantries, they nonetheless remain in high demand due to the fact that any examples finer are far out of reach for most collectors. This VG-level coin displays grade-consistent wear with steel-gray surfaces. Each side is somewhat granular, as noted by NGC.

1908-S Quarter Dollar, MS66
Beautifully Preserved



- 3520** 1908-S MS66 PCGS. The mintmark is offset right under the tailfeathers. This San Francisco issue is a rarity in Gem or better grades, and only a handful of coins are known finer than the current piece. This Premium Gem displays frosty, brilliant luster and shows no bothersome abrasions. The strike is remarkably sharp throughout the usually weak reverse areas. Population: 10 in 66 (4 in 66+), 4 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 23ZF, PCGS# 5652

PROOF BARBER QUARTER

1892 Quarter, PR67 Ultra Cameo
Pristine Surfaces and Stark Contrast



- 3521** 1892 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC. Type Two Reverse. The first proof of the Barber quarter series was well made, and many sharp, contrasted examples are known today. Nonetheless, such coins are rare in the upper Ultra Cameo grades. This Superb Gem displays liquidlike mirroring in the fields, with frost-white devices and near-flawless preservation. The strike lacks nothing on any element. Census: 7 in 67 Ultra Cameo, 7 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2427, PCGS# 95678

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1917-D Type One Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Well Defined in All Areas, Original Toning



- 3522** 1917-D Type One MS66 Full Head PCGS. The 1917-D is a moderately scarce Type One issue in high grade Full Head. It is much more elusive in these grades than the P-mint, but not as difficult to locate as the San Francisco coin. The strike details are essentially full in all areas on the present coin. The surfaces display fine-grain mattelike texturing and are lightly toned on each side, with the obverse showing speckled russet coloration. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 4247. NGC ID# 2432, PCGS# 5709

**1917-S Type One Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Original Luster and Light Toning**



- 3523 1917-S Type One MS66 Full Head PCGS.** The 1917-S is the most elusive of the 1917 Type One Standing Liberty quarters in high grade Full Head, and such coins are borderline rare above MS66. This Premium Gem represents a balance of conditional scarcity and accessibility. Ivory-cream luster with russet border flecks characterizes each side. Some faint marks on the high points of Liberty's leg are all that deny an even finer grade. The strike is sharp. NGC ID# 2433, PCGS# 5711

**1917-S Type One Quarter, MS66+ Full Head
Beautifully Toned CAC Registry Candidate**



- 3524 1917-S Type One MS66+ Full Head PCGS. CAC.** The San Francisco issue is the scarcest of the Type One Standing Liberty quarters in high grade Full Head. The present Premium Gem is high end for the issue and displays beautiful, glistening luster with original amber, gold, olive, and forest-green toning. CAC endorsement affirms the outstanding preservation and eye appeal. Head detail is on the soft side of what qualifies for Full Head at PCGS, although the main hairline is complete. Population: 18 in 66+ Full Head, 25 finer. CAC: 32 in 66, 4 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2433, PCGS# 5711

**1918-D Quarter, MS66+
CAC-Endorsed Condition Rarity**



- 3525 1918-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1918-D Standing Liberty quarter is scarce at the Premium Gem level, especially with CAC endorsement. Most examples fail this grade due to the presence of too many abrasions along the ridge of Liberty's forward leg. This coin has only a couple of tiny marks in this location. The date and stars are bold, as are the inner shield lines. The shield rivets and Liberty's temple are just a touch weak, as is the leading edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing. Other than a blush of amber toning on the upper obverse, the coin displays only delicate iridescence. Population: 28 in 66 (5 in 66+), 5 finer. CAC: 8 in 66, 3 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 2438, PCGS# 5722

**1918-D Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Pleasant Old-Time Toning**



- 3526 1918-D MS66 Full Head NGC.** The 1918-S Standing Liberty quarter is a challenging date in high grade Full Head. This Premium Gem combines the Full Head strike with satiny luster and delicate gold, champagne, olive, and russet toning. No distracting abrasions are seen. Eye appeal is pleasing. Census: 16 in 66 (3 in 66+ Full Head, 1 in 66★), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2438, PCGS# 5723

**1918/7-S Quarter Dollar, Fine 15
CAC Approved**



- 3527 1918/7-S FS-101 Fine 15 PCGS. CAC.** Although moderately worn, this circulated 1918/7-S quarter still shows the overdate feature clearly, with the lower loop of the 8 filled by the diagonal of the underlying 7. This overdate was produced by the working die receiving an impression from hubs bearing two different dates, as opposed to the manual overdate punches common in the 19th century. Slate-gray surfaces yield original amber-gold toning in the protected areas. PCGS# 395949 Base PCGS# 5726

**1923-S Quarter Dollar, MS66
Elusive This Well Preserved**



- 3528 1923-S MS66 NGC.** The 1923-S is a sought-after semikey date in the Standing Liberty quarter series. The value associated with this issue largely stems from a limited mintage of 1.36 million coins and the loss of most pieces to circulation where the dates quickly wore off the coins. Mint State examples are frequently available for a price, but Premium Gem examples are scarce. This satiny example displays satiny, unabraded mint luster with daubs of olive-gold toning in the margins. The shield rivets and Liberty's head are slightly soft as usual, but the strike is otherwise pleasing. Census: 22 in 66, 4 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 243K, PCGS# 5744

**1923-S Quarter, MS65 Full Head
Exceptionally Well Struck**



- 3529 1923-S MS65 Full Head NGC.** The 1923-S is a semikey date in the Standing Liberty quarter series, boasting a moderately low mintage of 1.36 million coins. Most examples that entered circulation became unidentifiable after just a few years in commerce as the dates wore off the coins. Mint State pieces are occasionally seen today, although most lack Full Head definition. This Gem-level Full Head coin displays satiny luster and exceptionally well-defined head detail, date numerals, and stars. Only the shield rivets show slight softness. A hint of light golden toning graces each side. *From The Newark Abbey Collection.*
NGC ID# 243K, PCGS# 5745

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

**1932-D Quarter Dollar, MS64
Scarce CAC Example**



- 3530 1932-D MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The 1932-D is one of the two key dates in the Washington quarter series. Its mintage of 436,800 coins is trivial compared to the hundreds of millions of pieces produced for many later dates. Gem examples are scarce, and any coin with CAC endorsement is also elusive. This Choice CAC coin displays softly frosted, brilliant luster and a bold strike. A few light, scattered abrasions are not out of line for the grade. CAC: 78 in 64, 18 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791

**1936-D Quarter, Brilliant MS67
Top-Grade Registry Coin**



- 3531 1936-D MS67 PCGS.** The 1936-D is a better date in high grade, particularly at the Superb Gem level where it is conditionally rare. The present coin is among the finest certified. This piece displays frosty, untuned satin luster and sharp design elements. A loupe reveals a few tiny, insignificant ticks that define the grade. Population: 36 in 67 (10 in 67+), 0 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 244H, PCGS# 5801

**1942-D Washington Quarter, MS68
Beautifully Toned Registry Coin**



- 3532 1942-D MS68 PCGS.** No Washington quarters struck prior to the mid-1990s are common in MS68 PCGS holders. The 1942-D is a good representation of the rarity of these coins, surviving to the extant of just six coins in this grade at PCGS, with another four at NGC (6/23). This example displays near-flawless, satiny mint luster and a bold strike. Original multicolor toning adorns each side. Population: 6 in 68, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2453, PCGS# 5818

**1959-D Quarter Dollar, MS67+
Original Toning, Pristine Surfaces**



- 3533 1959-D MS67+ NGC.** The 1959-D Washington quarter is plentiful in most grades but becomes scarce at the Superb Gem level. This is a rare Plus-graded piece, ideal for Registry purposes. Satiny luster shows no distractions. Ivory-white luster characterizes most of each side, although rich amber toning in the margins accentuates the eye appeal. Census: 57 in 67 (6 in 67+, 1 in 67★, 1 in 67+★), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 246J, PCGS# 5867

**1960 Quarter Dollar, MS67+
Registry-Grade Example**



- 3534 1960 MS67+ PCGS.** This is a Condition Census example of the 1960 Washington quarter, being tied with four other Plus-graded Superb Gems for the second finest at PCGS (6/23). Expectedly satiny luster characterizes each side, with lemon-gold border toning and a few russet flecks. The strike is sharp, and neither side exhibits bothersome abrasions. Population: 39 in 67 (5 in 67+), 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 246K, PCGS# 5868

**1961-D Quarter Dollar, MS67
Unknown Numerically Finer**



- 3535 1961-D MS67 PCGS.** Mottled original toning covers each side in russet and golden colors, complementing the satin luster and sharp strike. This Denver issue, while plentiful overall, is conditionally rare at the Superb Gem level, and such coins are in high demand among Registry collectors. Population: 34 in 67 (7 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 246N, PCGS# 5871

**1962 Washington Quarter, MS67+
Vividly Toned Top-Grade Example**



- 3536 1962 MS67+ PCGS.** The 1962 Washington quarter may be plentiful in most grades, but at the Superb Gem level it is conditionally scarce. This Plus-designated piece is tied for the finest at PCGS, and only a single NGC coin is reported finer (6/23). Vivid multicolor toning encompasses each side, complementing bold definition and pristine satin luster. Population: 40 in 67 (7 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 246P, PCGS# 5872

**1966 Washington Quarter, MS68
A Condition Census Registry Coin**



- 3537 1966 MS68 PCGS.** The 1966 Washington quarter was struck in staggering numbers (more than 821 million coins). However, numismatic interest in the issue as a whole was generally nonexistent until the recent escalation of Registry Set competition. Decades of commercial use reduced what might have been a universal common coin to one that is conditionally rare in the top-most grades. PCGS reports just seven coins in MS68, with none better. The present example displays textured surfaces from worn dies, but the design is boldly defined, and neither side exhibits discernible abrasions. A near-brilliant coin. Population: 7 in 68 (1 in 68+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 246X, PCGS# 5879

PROOF WASHINGTON QUARTER

**1952 Washington Quarter, PR67
Rare Ultra Cameo Example**



- 3538 1952 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC.** The Mint resumed proof set offerings in 1950 and collector demand really took off in 1952, when a mintage of 81,980 proof Washington quarters was achieved. This impeccably preserved Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout and the deeply mirrored fields contrast profoundly with the richly frosted devices. Census: 6 in 67 Ultra Cameo (2 in 67+), 5 finer (5/23). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2021), lot 3561. NGC ID# 7HV5, PCGS# 95984

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

1795 Two Leaves Half Dollar, VF20
O-119, Problem-Free Early Type Coin



- 3539** 1795 Two Leaves, O-119, T-1, R.3, VF20 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 2/1. Rich mahogany-brown and cobalt-blue toning encompasses this problem-free yet collectible Flowing Hair type coin. The obverse exhibits occasional light adjustment marks. A pair of thin lines near the D in UNITED provide identifiers. The dentils are well-defined save for fading near 2 o'clock on the obverse. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39236 Base PCGS# 6052

1806 O-109 Half Dollar, AU55
No Stem, Pointed 6



- 3540** 1806 Pointed 6, No Stem, O-109, T-15, R.1, AU55 NGC. Tompkins Die State 3/3: Tompkins-15 is a *Guide Book* variety attributable at a glance, since there is no stem within the eagle's right (facing) claw. True, Tompkins-2 also lacks a stem, but that variety shows a Knob 6 in the date. While Tompkins-2 is costly and rare, Tompkins-15 can be located at a reasonable price. This example is toned in rich sea-green, red, and steel-gray shades. The surfaces are clashed but free from relevant marks. Census: 8 in 55, 10 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39310 Base PCGS# 6073

1806 O-119 Half Dollar, MS61
Pointed 6, Stem, Smooth and Lustrous



- 3541** 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-119, T-27, R.3, MS61 NGC. Tompkins Die State 2/2. Portions of the fields are prominently clashed, but nonetheless a middle die state without reverse cracks. A splendid Mint State Draped Bust type coin. The lustrous and minimally abraded surfaces present butter-gold and powder-blue patina. Portions of the designs are incompletely impressed, usual for O-119, but the eye appeal is exceptional. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39323 Base PCGS# 6071

BUST HALF DOLLARS

1807 Capped Bust Half, AU58
50 Over 20, Large Stars, O-112



- 3542** 1807 Capped Bust, Large Stars, 50 Over 20, O-112, R.1, AU58 PCGS. The 50 Over 20 *Guide Book* variety is a diesinker's blunder. The absent-minded engraver began to enter the denomination as if it was a quarter dollar die, but realized the mistake after entering the first digit. O-111 and O-112 share the blundered reverse die, but the former is the rare Bearded Goddess variety. Thus, O-112 is the most practical acquisition of the 50 Over 20 mint error. This cream-gray and brick-red Borderline Uncirculated example is minimally marked and shows only hints of high-point wear. NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39356 Base PCGS# 6086

1809 O-102 Half Dollar, MS61
XXX Edge, Repunched U in UNITED



- 3543** 1809 XXX Edge, O-102, R.1, MS61 NGC. A steel-gray Mint State example that boasts a bold strike and smoother surfaces than anticipated for the MS61 level. Blushes of lilac and olive-green toning accompany the left obverse field and shoulder curl. O-102 has a widely repunched U in UNITED, and curious triangular die flaws above the eagle's head. The obverse is less distinctive, and must be attributed positionally from O-102 and O-110, which share the reverse die. NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 39380 Base PCGS# 6093

1819/8 Half Dollar, MS62
O-101, Small 9



- 3544** 1819/8 Small 9, O-101, R.1, MS62 PCGS. Overton-101 is the only die marriage of the 1819/8 Small 9 *Guide Book* variety. Fortunately for collectors, it can be obtained easily in circulated grades, although Mint State examples are rare. This minimally marked representative displays peripheral powder-blue patina, while the interiors exhibit dusky peach-gold shades. A later die state with cracks across the reverse border, along with a clash mark from the cap on the reverse. NGC ID# 24FC, PCGS# 39555 Base PCGS# 6118

1819 Half Dollar, MS64
Better Overton-112



- 3545 1819 O-112, R.4, MS64 PCGS. Ex: Hansen. A die line between the tops of the TE in STATES is Dr. Glenn Peterson's pick-up point for the scarce Overton-112 variety. The present near-Gem is richly patinated wheat-gold, blue, and rose-red. No marks are remotely consequential. A few right-side stars are incompletely impressed, but the remainder of the strike is crisp.
NGC ID# 24FB, PCGS# 39550 Base PCGS# 6117

1820 O-105 Half Dollar, MS63
Square Base 2, Knob 2, Large Date



- 3546 1820 Square Base 2, Large Date, Knob 2, O-105, R.1, MS63 PCGS. CAC. A crude "triple dentil" on the reverse at 7:30 is an identifier for Overton-105, along with a repunched star 2. Additionally, the particulars of the date digits vary substantially throughout the varieties of 1820 halves. This lightly marked Condition Census example has a good strike and satiny surfaces. Multicolor toning across both sides ensures the eye appeal. Struck a few degrees off center toward 1:30.
NGC ID# 24FD, PCGS# 39567 Base PCGS# 6122

1820 O-106 Half Dollar, AU58
Square Base 2, No Knob, Large Date



- 3547 1820 Square Base 2, Large Date, No Knob, O-106, R.2, AU58 PCGS. A broad die line connects the ME in AMERICA, and aids the attribution of the O-106 variety. O-106 and O-107 constitute the Square Base 2, Large Date, No Knob *Guide Book* variety, and although both die marriages are available in VF, near-Mint examples are very scarce. This momentarily circulated silver-gray representative retains substantial cartwheel sheen. Marks of any notice are confined to a couple of brief diagonal lines on the upper-right shield border.
NGC ID# 24FD, PCGS# 39569 Base PCGS# 6123

1823 O-107 Half Dollar, MS63
Vibrant Toning, Well Struck



- 3548 1823 O-107, R.3, MS63 NGC. Overton-107 is a moderately scarce variety, often attributed by the thick die line within the eagle's right (facing) claw. The present boldly struck representative is refreshingly unblemished, and displays colorful blue-green, peach-gold, and plum-red toning. The die crack throughout the left reverse border is usual for the marriage.
NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39611 Base PCGS# 6131

1824 Over Various Dates Half, MS62+
O-103, Popular *Guide Book* Variety



- 3549 1824 Over Various Dates, O-103, R.1, MS62+ PCGS. The Martin L. Beistle reference, written in 1929, described the present overdate as "a jumbled mass of recuttings." In 1966, Walter Breen determined that the underdigits are 2 and 0. That is, the O-103 variety is an 1824/2/0. This *Guide Book* variety is collectible, but few examples are as attractive as the present coin. It displays original tan-brown, olive-green, and rose-red toning. Marks are limited to a field scuff near star 11 and a diagonal line west of the date. Population: 11 in 62 (2 in 62+), 23 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 39646 Base PCGS# 6138

1825 O-110 Half Dollar, MS64
Smooth Surfaces, Original Toning



- 3550 1825 O-110, R.1, MS64 NGC. An impressive example noteworthy for its rich rose-red, dove-gray, navy-blue, and jade-green toning. A triangular strike-through is below the bust tip, but post-strike contact is inconsequential. Several stars are incompletely brought up, but the major devices are bold. Although outside the Condition Census for Overton-110, nonetheless an standout acquisition for the variety or type collector.
NGC ID# 24FL, PCGS# 39657 Base PCGS# 6142

1827 Half Dollar, MS65
O-120a, Square Base 2



- 3551** 1827 Square Base 2, O-120a, R.2, MS65 NGC. The typically encountered late die state with a die crack above the A in STATES. The preservation, though, is anything but typical. This Gem is impressively devoid of marks, and exhibits attractive golden-brown toning with peripheral accents of orange and sea-green. The right-side stars show incompleteness of strike, but the coin is otherwise exceptional in all regards.
NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39718 Base PCGS# 6144

1828 O-119 Half Dollar, MS63
Square Base 2, Small 8s, Small Letters



- 3552** 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Small Letters, O-119, R.3, MS63 PCGS. Overton-119 is the sole die marriage of the Square Base 2, Small 8s, Small Letters *Guide Book* variety. O-119 is also interesting for its repunching on the A, E, and first T in STATES. This semiprooflike example shows blue-green and cherry-red toning near the rims. The fields and portrait are mostly brilliant. Liberty's neck displays minor marks, but the remainder of coin is surprisingly unblemished.
NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39780 Base PCGS# 6152

1834 O-118 Half Dollar, MS64
Small Date, Small Letters
High Condition Census



- 3553** 1834 Small Date, Small Letters, O-118, R.4, MS64 PCGS. Overton-118 is a distinctive variety. The date is repunched, most prominently on the 3, and die lines extend from the TE in STATES. The widely repunched 3 would merit separate *Guide Book* status within most series, though O-118 today is designated merely as a Small Date, Small Letters variety. The present MS64 example is among the finest known O-118 examples, trailing only the MS65 PCGS CAC specimen that appeared as lot 3744 in our February 2023 Signature. The smooth and satiny surfaces display medium orange-red and lavender patina.
NGC ID# 24FY, PCGS# 39923 Base PCGS# 6166

SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1839 Seated Half Dollar, AU55
Single-Year No Drapery Issue



- 3554** 1839 No Drapery, WB-101, Die Pair 1, R.3, AU55 PCGS. Mint State examples of the ever-popular 1839 No Drapery design are scarce to rare, making this Choice About Uncirculated example a logical alternative for many Seated half collectors. This is an attractively toned and extra-sharp representative of Christian Gobrecht's intended design — the only true No Drapery issue for the series, one of four die pairs that qualify for the honor. This variety displays a lengthy die crack that bisects the reverse and another that curves around the base of the denomination to the tops of CA in AMERICA. Every obverse star is razor-sharp, with silver luster remaining beneath bluish-gray patina.
PCGS# 572000 Base PCGS# 6230

1860-S Half Dollar, MS64
Large S, Condition Census Quality



- 3555** 1860-S Large S, WB-101, Die Pair 1, R.3, MS64 NGC. The 1860-S mintage was 472,000 pieces, but they were needed in commerce, and the issue is scarce in XF and better grades. Mint State coins are rare and desirable. Survivors are about evenly divided between the Large S and Medium S varieties. The present near-Gem has virtually unsurpassable quality for the issue. The smooth and satiny surfaces show light straw-gold and cream-gray toning. From a late die state with faded lower dentils. Census: 6 in 64 (1 in 64+), 0 finer (6/23).
PCGS# 572142 Base PCGS# 6301

1877/6 Half Dollar, MS61
Underrated Guide Book Variety



3556 1877/6 FS-301 MS61 NGC. Type Two Reverse. The top of a 6 is apparent on the flag of the second 7 in the date. Along with the 1847/6, the 1877/6 is one of just two overdate varieties among Seated half dollars enshrined in the *Guide Book*. The 1877 has the second-highest mintage of the series, but the 1877/6 is rare. NGC has certified only two pieces in all grades, with the other example graded XF40 (6/23). The satiny steel-gray surfaces show only unimportant marks.
 PCGS# 396592 Base PCGS# 6355

1877-S Half Dollar, MS66+
Light Peripheral Patina



3557 1877-S Type Two Reverse, Very Small S, WB-104, Die Pair 14, R.4, MS66+ PCGS. Light reverse die cracks are the key attribution markers for the scarce Die Pair 14. The present lustrous Premium Gem displays delicate golden-brown toning most evident near the rims. The strike is intricate, and preservation and eye appeal are exceptional. Population: 27 in 66 (3 in 66+), 1 finer (5/23).
 PCGS# 801000 Base PCGS# 6357

1879 Half Dollar, MS65
Just 4,800 Pieces Struck



3558 1879 MS65 PCGS. CAC. 1879 began a twelve-year run of minimal mintages of half dollars. The 1879 commercial production was only 4,800 pieces. The present Gem offers vibrant luster and light peripheral tan-gold toning. The strike is sharp, and the reverse is close to immaculate. The obverse field displays only delicate marks. CAC: 14 in 65, 31 finer (6/23).
 NGC ID# 24KS, PCGS# 6361 Base PCGS# 6361

1886 Half Dollar, MS65
Low Mintage, Few Finer



3559 1886 MS65 NGC. The U.S. Mint focused on silver dollar production during 1886, and half dollar mintages for commerce were confined to 886 proofs and 5,000 business strikes. Mintages of the denomination had been low since the introduction of the Morgan dollar, and Philadelphia-area dealers had become accustomed to securing nice Mint State examples for their customers. Nonetheless, Gems are rare today. The present high-grade specimen has a prooflike obverse and a reverse with cartwheel luster. Well struck and well preserved with a small shallow strike-through above the eagle's head. Census: 8 in 65, 4 finer (6/23).
 NGC ID# 24KZ, PCGS# 6368 Base PCGS# 6368

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1859 Seated Half Dollar, PR64+
Vividly Toned and Attractive



3560 1859 PR64+ PCGS. CAC. The proof 1859 half dollar is less often seen than most later proof issues in this series, although it is typically available in one grade or another for the patient collector. This is an attractive, high-end Choice example, showing vivid ocean-blue, green, gold, and rose toning over mirrored fields and sharp devices. Some border stars are slightly weak. Population: 46 in 64 (2 in 64+), 13 finer. CAC: 7 in 64, 5 finer (6/23).
 NGC ID# 27TJ, PCGS# 6413

1871 Half Dollar, PR67
Boldly Struck and Nicely Preserved



- 3561** 1871 PR67 NGC. Cobalt-blue and lavender toning resides around the rims of this Superb Gem proof, ceding to reddish-gold and light tan on the adjacent borders. A fair amount of field-motif contrast is evident, especially on the obverse. The design features are razor-sharp and both sides have been carefully preserved. All in all, this coin displays pleasing eye appeal. From a mintage of 960 pieces. Census: 2 in 67, 1 finer (5/23).
Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 3625; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 8/2022), lot 4527; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 12/2022), lot 3472.
NGC ID# 27U6, PCGS# 6429

1874 Arrows Half, PR64 Cameo
Attractive Example of This Two-Year Type



- 3562** 1874 Arrows PR64 Cameo NGC. After the weight change in the previous year from 12.44 grams to 12.50 grams, arrows were added to each side of the date to indicate this change. This design change persisted into 1874, and thus a two-year type coin was created, one that is especially sought-after as a proof. This high-grade proof exhibits sharp cameo contrast on each side. The interiors are brilliant and surrounded by a hint of golden-rose toning at the margins.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2011), lot 3668; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2013), lot 3509; Dallas Invitational Signature (Heritage, 2-3/2015), lot 3122.
NGC ID# 27UV, PCGS# 86435

1885 Half Dollar, PR67 Cameo
Eye-Appealing and Well Contrasted



- 3563** 1885 PR67 Cameo NGC. Amber and sea-green toning frames the outer peripheries of this Superb Gem Cameo proof, leaving the interiors brilliant and well contrasted. Liberty's temple and the adjacent two stars show a touch of strike softness, as is familiar on the 1880s proof issues. No distracting marks are seen. Census: 10 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 2 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 27UL, PCGS# 86446

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1893-S Barber Half Dollar, MS63
Elusive in Mint State



- 3564** 1893-S MS63 PCGS. This well-struck piece shows pretty amber-gold and steel-blue coloration near the peripheries on each side, with moderate luster visible in the silvery centers. There are a few slide marks on Liberty's cheek, but this coin is nice for the grade. A desirable series key, produced to the extent of only 740,000 coins. Population: 21 in 63 (1 in 63+), 29 finer (6/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2007), lot 1633.
NGC ID# 24LM, PCGS# 6467

1900-S Barber Half Dollar, MS64
Better San Francisco Issue



- 3565** 1900-S MS64 PCGS. The 1900-S is a scarcer date in the Barber half dollar series, seldom offered in any Mint State grade. This Choice example represents one of the more often seen grades, although it is still rare this fine, and higher-grade pieces are few and far between. Satiny luster complements a bold strike, save for the usual softness on the eagle's right (facing) shoulder and shield corner. Dusky steel-gray, olive, and gold toning attests to the originality of the surfaces. Population: 24 in 64 (1 in 64+), 14 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24MB, PCGS# 6488

1903-S Half Dollar, MS65 Prooflike
Sole Prooflike Example



- 3566** 1903-S MS65 Prooflike NGC. This appears to be the only Prooflike 1903-S Barber half dollar certified at NGC or PCGS (6/23). A touch of the usual strike softness is seen on the eagle's right (facing) wing junction and shield corner, as well as talons, but the obverse border stars are well defined. Ample reflectivity appears in the fields. Abrasions are light and minimal. Census: 5 in 65, 1 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24ML, PCGS# 6497

**1913 Barber Half Dollar, MS64
Challenging in High Grade**



- 3567 1913 MS64 NGC.** The 1913 Barber half dollar is scarce in MS64 and rare finer, following the typical trend of this series. This Choice example displays softly frosted luster and lacks serious abrasions. Localized strike sharpness appears on the eagle's right (facing) shoulder as usual, but the remainder of the strike is well executed. Dusky light golden and russet toning accents each side. Census: 17 in 64, 11 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 24NK, PCGS# 6527

**1913 Barber Half Dollar, MS65
Dusting of Original Toning, CAC Approved**



- 3568 1913 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The 1913 Barber half dollar is scarce in Gem and better grades, and such coins are rare with CAC endorsement. This example displays original luster with dusted russet and olive-gold toning. Slight strike softness is seen on the eagle's talons and right (facing) wing junction, but overall definition is pleasing for the issue. Population: 21 in 65 (2 in 65+), 10 finer. CAC: 3 in 65, 5 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 24NK, PCGS# 6527

PROOF BARBER HALF DOLLARS

**1894 Barber Half Dollar, PR66
Fully Struck**



- 3569 1894 PR66 NGC.** Gleaming mirrored fields highlight the meticulous strike and impressive wealth of fine detail displayed on the head and eagle on this Premium Gem example of a proof mintage of only 972 pieces. The near-perfection of this extraordinary coin demonstrates why proofs attracted more collector attention in their day than even the finest Gem Mint State pieces. Census: 25 in 66 (1 in 66+), 21 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24NW, PCGS# 6541

**1904 Half Dollar, CAC'd PR67
Deep Original Toning**



- 3570 1904 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** Most proof 1904 Barber half dollars are no finer than PR65. Cameo examples are rare in any grade, leaving many ambitious collectors seeking primarily high-end non-Cameo coins. This CAC-endorsed Superb Gem is a major rarity and worthy of Registry Set inclusion. Vivid toning produces multicolor hues throughout each side, with deep sea-green in the left obverse margin. Population: 10 in 67 (3 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 5 in 67, 1 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 24P8, PCGS# 6551

**1906 Half Dollar, PR67★
Deeply Mirrored Fields**



- 3571 1906 PR67★ NGC.** Light on contrast but heavy on eye appeal, this Superb Gem proof deserves its Star designation and then some. Profoundly mirrored fields show the faintest hint of canary-yellow patina, and the fully struck devices are carefully preserved. Census: 24 in 67 (2 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 5 finer (6/23).
Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 3791; *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 2/2012), lot 3734.
NGC ID# 24PA, PCGS# 6553

**1914 Half Dollar, PR67
Lowest Proof Mintage of the Series**



- 3572 1914 PR67 NGC.** The Barber half dollar series began in 1892 with a comparatively robust proof mintage of 1,245 pieces. But as the series progressed, proof mintages dwindled. The penultimate proof issue was the 1914, and only 380 proofs were produced that year. Needless to say, few survive at the Superb Gem level. This sharply struck specimen displays delicate peripheral golden-brown toning. The radiant fields appear flawless save for a small pod-shaped strike-through near obverse star 1. Census: 13 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 24PJ, PCGS# 6561

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

1916-S Half Dollar, MS64 First-Year San Francisco Issue



- 3573 1916-S MS64 NGC.** The first-year Walker from the San Francisco Mint boasts a limited mintage of only 508,000 pieces, although Mint State examples are usually collectible in MS63 and MS64. This example displays satiny luster with a delicate olive-gold hue overall. No significant abrasions are present, and central strike sharpness is nearly full.

From The Newark Abbey Collection.
NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568

1916-S Half Dollar, MS65 Lustrous and Appealing



- 3574 1916-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1916-S Walking Liberty half dollar comes from a limited mintage of 508,000 pieces, although examples are usually available in the lower levels of the Mint State spectrum. This is a conditionally scarce Gem example. Essentially brilliant surfaces yield shimmering cartwheel bands with no obvious abrasions. Slight strike softness on the eagle's trailing leg is the only notable. Finer 1916-S Walkers are rare, with just 22 submissions reported at PCGS (6/23).
NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568

1918-D Half Dollar, MS64 Satiny Luster



- 3575 1918-D MS64 NGC.** A few scattered specks of dark toning represent the sole interruptions of what is otherwise complete mint brilliance. Satin luster, a characteristic of Denver coinage, washes over each side. Incompleteness of strike occurs on Liberty's branch hand and the eagle's trailing leg, but the rest of the design is well-detailed.
NGC ID# 24PW, PCGS# 6575

1919-D Half Dollar, AU58 Challenging Post-War Issue



- 3576 1919-D AU58 NGC.** The low-mintage 1919-D is collectible in average circulated condition, but emerges as a semikey issue in XF and better grades. This Borderline Uncirculated example is mostly white, though the borders display glimmers of tan-brown toning. Luster illuminates design elements, and no marks are consequential. The strike shows softness along the tops of UNITED STATES.
NGC ID# 24PZ, PCGS# 6578

1919-D Half Dollar, AU58 Sharper Than Usual



- 3577 1919-D AU58 PCGS. CAC.** The typical 1919-D Walking Liberty half dollar has an extremely weak strike, although some well-struck pieces do exist. Such is the case with this near-Mint piece that has a nearly complete outline of the central thumb, and most of the skirt lines visible below Liberty's knee. This piece is frosty with virtually full luster and a few splashes of gold and steel-blue toning.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2020), lot 3527.
NGC ID# 24PZ, PCGS# 6578

1920-D Half Dollar, MS62 Above-Average Sharpness



- 3578 1920-D MS62 NGC.** The 1920-D is a better date in the Walking Liberty half dollar series, elusive in Mint State overall and rare finer than MS64. This collectible MS62 piece displays satiny luster with lightly mottled tan-gold and pale peach toning. Light handling marks limit the grade but are not overly obtrusive. Strong definition on Liberty's head and branch hand attests to an above-average strike for this Denver issue. Census: 33 in 62, 133 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 24R4, PCGS# 6581

1923-S Half Dollar, AU55
Pleasing Collector-Grade Example



- 3579 1923-S AU55 NGC.** The 1923-S marked the last production of half dollars from any mint until 1927. These coins were well used in commerce, and so the issue is significantly scarcer in Mint State than its mintage of more than 2.1 million pieces would suggest. This collectible Choice AU example displays only the slight high-point wear, with ivory-white surfaces and minimal abrasions. Appealing for the issue.
NGC ID# 24R9, PCGS# 6586

1927-S Half Dollar, MS64+
Scarce CAC-Approved Example



- 3580 1927-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** This San Francisco issue is among the better dates in the Walking Liberty half dollar series, although it is far too plentiful in low and middle Mint State grades to be considered a key. Rather, it is conditionally scarce in Gem and better condition. This is an accessible but well-preserved high-end near-Gem, and further stands apart from its peers with CAC endorsement. Faint russet-gold toning accents satiny luster, and only slight central strike softness is seen on the branch hand and eagle's leg. Liberty's head is sharp. CAC: 56 in 64, 32 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24RA, PCGS# 6587

1928-S Half Dollar, MS63
Elegant Antique Gold Patina



- 3581 1928-S MS63 NGC.** The San Francisco Mint was the only facility to strike half dollars in 1928, and they did so to the tune of 1.9 million coins. This issue is most often seen in circulated condition — about XF45 on average. The present Select Uncirculated survivor displays elegant antique gold patina over softly frosted silver surfaces. Just a bit incomplete in the centers.
NGC ID# 24RB, PCGS# 6588

1929-S Half Dollar, MS66+
Seldom Seen This Fine



- 3582 1929-S MS66+ NGC.** The 1929-S Walking Liberty half dollar was the last half dollar struck at any mint until 1933. Some numismatists attribute the hiatus to the economic downturn of the Great Depression, but intermittent half dollar coinage actually began in 1921. However, numismatic activity for new subsidiary denomination coinage was limited during the Depression among the general populace, causing the 1929-S to become scarce in high grade, despite its mintage of nearly 2 million coins. This Plus-graded Premium Gem is near the Condition Census. Brilliant, frosty luster is devoid of bothersome abrasions, and overall eye appeal is outstanding. Slight softness on Liberty's branch hand is the only notable weakness. Census: 45 in 66 (5 in 66+, 1 in 66★, 2 in 66+★), 4 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24RD, PCGS# 6590

1935-D Half Dollar, MS66+
Unsurpassed at PCGS



- 3583 1935-D MS66+ PCGS.** The 1935-D is a lower-mintage branch issue struck during the Great Depression. A number of rolls were set aside by Wayte Raymond and other leading dealers, but at PCGS, only 16 pieces are graded MS66+ with none finer (6/23). It is little wonder that the present Premium Gem is among the finest from PCGS, since the lustrous and brilliant fields and devices are virtually devoid of marks. The strike is good, as well, although the fingers of the branch hand are incomplete, as usual.
NGC ID# 24RK, PCGS# 6596

**1935-S Half Dollar, MS66
Snow-White and Lustrous**



- 3584 1935-S MS66 PCGS.** The 1935-S is a West Coast Great Depression issue usually encountered in MS63 through MS65 grades. Most advanced collectors select an MS66 example, since the issue is virtually unobtainable any finer. This lustrous and brilliant Premium Gem has a good strike for the issue, and is uncommonly free from abrasions.
Ex: *New York Signature (Heritage, 3/2012)*, lot 3481.
NGC ID# 24RL, PCGS# 6597

**1937-D Walking Liberty Half Dollar, MS67
High End and Attractively Toned**



- 3585 1937-D MS67 PCGS.** Beautiful, glistening mint luster yields original olive-gold and autumn-amber toning across surfaces that are virtually unabraded, a few faint marks appearing only under a loupe with close study. The strike is sharp, lacking nothing. This Denver issue is scarce in MS67 and prohibitively rare numerically finer. Population: 97 in 67 (21 in 67+), 1 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24RS, PCGS# 6602

**1937-S Walking Liberty Half, MS67
Registry Set Quality**



- 3586 1937-S MS67 NGC.** Beautiful, frosty mint luster glistens across stone-white surfaces on this Superb Gem. Slight softness appears on Liberty's branch hand, but the head is well defined, and the eagle's trailing leg is also brought up. A loupe reveals only a few faint grazes in the luster, which prevent a finer grade but do not appear to the unaided eye. The 1937-S Walker is elusive in this grade, and no numerically finer pieces are reported. Census: 29 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24RT, PCGS# 6603

**1942-D Half Dollar, MS67+
CAC-Approved Registry Candidate**



- 3587 1942-D MS67+ NGC. CAC.** This Denver issue is part of the 1941-1947 Walker short set, a popular set among collectors who would rather assemble a short run of high-end coins than compromise quality to fill out an entire series collection of lower-grade pieces. The 1942-D is plentiful in MS67 but is scarce in this grade with a Plus designation. This coin is also CAC endorsed, setting it apart from the majority of its peers. Delicate champagne color tints softly frosted surfaces. NGC lists only nine finer examples (6/23).
NGC ID# 24S7, PCGS# 6615

**1943-D Half Dollar, MS68
Pristine Top-Graded Example**



- 3588 1943-D MS68 NGC.** This utterly pristine Denver half dollar features blushes of thin gold color over largely brilliant surfaces. Each side radiates full satin luster, and the devices are strongly defined throughout. This Superb Gem ranks among the top examples at NGC and PCGS combined. Census: 13 in 68 (1 in 68+), 0 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 24SA, PCGS# 6619

**1944-D Half Dollar, MS67+
Registry-Grade Example**



- 3589 1944-D MS67+ PCGS.** This Denver issue is plentiful in MS67, but Plus-designated pieces are scarce. This Registry-grade example displays satiny mint luster and is mostly brilliant, save for daubs of sun-gold, rose, and forest-green on the obverse. Slight strike softness on Liberty's branch hand and the eagle's trailing leg is hardly noticed. PCGS reports a single coin finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24SD, PCGS# 6622 Base PCGS# 6622

**1946-S Half Dollar, MS67+
Among the Finest Certified**



- 3590 1946-S MS67+ NGC.** Uniquely colorful toning and a distinct lack of marks or abrasions earn NGC's Plus designation for this Superb Gem 1946-S half. Brilliant silver luster peeks through the variegated toning wherever the opportunity exists. Liberty's head and gown details are bold, while the branch hand shows average detail. The eagle's trailing leg shows only a few feathers as usual for the date. The primary attraction is the distinctive patina that makes this MS67+ coin an individual standout. It is tied for finest at NGC. Census: 13 in 67+, 4 in 67★, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 24SL, PCGS# 6629

**PROOF WALKING LIBERTY
HALF DOLLARS**

**1939 Walking Liberty Half, PR68
CAC-Endorsed Registry Candidate**



- 3591 1939 PR68 NGC. CAC.** A delicate blend of champagne-gold, pale-violet, and yellow-green toning visits the scintillating surfaces of this Superb Gem proof. Both sides are immaculately preserved. The 1939 proof half dollar is available through PR67, but is scarce in loftier grades and virtually uncollectible finer than the present piece. CAC: 24 in 68, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 27V7, PCGS# 6639

**1940 Half Dollar, PR68
None Numerically Finer**



- 3592 1940 PR68 NGC.** Sharply struck and virtually pristine, an exceptional specimen from the fifth of just seven proof Walker issues. Strongly mirrored fields are untuned save for occasional wisps of golden patina. The strike is solid, and the eye appeal is commendable. An ideal candidate for the series enthusiast. Census: 75 in 68 (6 in 68+, 4 in 68★), 0 finer (5/23). Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2007), lot 903; ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/2008), lot 695. NGC ID# 27V8, PCGS# 6640

**1940 Half Dollar, Iridescent PR68
Pristine, Delicately Toned**



- 3593 1940 PR68 PCGS.** The proof 1940 Walking Liberty half dollar is plentiful in most grades but becomes conditionally scarce at the PR68 level. This piece displays pristine mirrors and delicate champagne toning, with amber crescents in the left margins. Slight iridescence appears throughout. The strike is full. Population: 56 in 68 (6 in 68+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 27V8, PCGS# 6640

**1941 Half Dollar, PR68
Brilliant and Boldly Struck**



- 3594 1941 PR68 NGC. Breen-5181.** The AW monogram is intact. Seven proof dates are known for the Walking Liberty half dollar, from 1936 to 1942. Proof mintages increased each of those years, though proof production was small relative to the successor Franklin half dollar series. The present brilliant specimen has a needle-sharp strike and an absence of any imperfections, save for a solitary minuscule tan freckle above the L in PLURIBUS. NGC ID# 24SP, PCGS# 6641

1942 Walking Liberty Half, PR68
Attractive Border Toning



- 3595** 1942 PR68 NGC. 1942 was the final proof date for the Walking Liberty half, since the U.S. involvement in World War II put an end to proof set production. Specimens are found with little difficulty in PR62 through PR67 grades, but at the PR68 level, the issue emerges as an important conditional rarity. This well-struck specimen has light russet-gold toning near the rims, though the major devices remain brilliant. Imperfections are limited to a lint mark at 4:30 on the reverse.
NGC ID# 27V9, PCGS# 6642

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1949-S Franklin Half Dollar, MS68
Single-Finest Certified



- 3596** 1949-S MS68 NGC. The 1949-S Franklin half dollar claims a relatively small mintage of 3.7 million pieces and the issue is a prime condition rarity in grades above MS67, with or without Full Bell Lines. Most Mint State examples show subdued mint set toning, but series specialist Rick Tomaska notes, "Attractive multi-colored pieces are extremely scarce, and rarely encountered." This magnificent MS68 specimen is the single-finest certified example at either of the leading grading services (5/23). The design elements are well-detailed, though falling just short of Full Bell Lines definition. The virtually flawless surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, under vivid shades of sea-green and lavender-gray toning. Overall eye appeal is terrific.
From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
NGC ID# 24SV, PCGS# 6655

1952 Half Dollar, MS67+ Full Bell Lines
Elite Registry Coin, None Finer



- 3597** 1952 MS67+ Full Bell Lines NGC. This elite Registry coin is richly toned in crimson, gold, rose-violet, and blue patina that allows softly frosted luster to shine through and illuminate its smooth surfaces. Razor-sharp with fully delineated bell lines. Census: 28 in 67 (5 in 67+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 24T3, PCGS# 86661

1961-D Half Dollar, MS67
Just Three Coins at This Level



- 3598** 1961-D MS67 NGC. Collectors might be quick to dismiss the conditional rarity of an issue with a mintage of 20.2 million pieces, but this is one of just two Superb Gems at NGC. It is tied with another single coin at PCGS. None are finer, including in the Full Bell Lines category (6/23). Trace of crimson and golden rim toning on each side complement what are otherwise completely brilliant satin surfaces.
NGC ID# 24TP, PCGS# 6681

KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

1966 Kennedy Half, MS67+
Extravagant Toning
Conditionally Rare Circulation Issue



- 3599** 1966 MS67+ PCGS. The regular issue 1966 Kennedy half dollar is scarce in MS66 and rare any finer. This Superb Gem is an essential acquisition for the advanced Registry collection. The strike is bold throughout, and the surfaces yield undisturbed, satiny luster. Both sides show large areas of crimson, violet, spruce-green, and sun-gold toning.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2016), lot 4946; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2017), lot 16786.
NGC ID# 24U5, PCGS# 6709

EARLY DOLLARS

1795 Two Leaves Flowing Hair Dollar, VG10 B-4, BB-14, 'Hidden Star' Variety



- 3600** 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-4, BB-14, R.4, VG10 PCGS. A well-circulated example of this scarcer die variety, easily distinguishable by star 15, which is completely underneath the pointed bust, giving the variety its name. The gunmetal-gray surfaces have lighter silver highlights, with marks and minor scratches commensurate with the grade. This was the only use of the obverse die.
NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39981 Base PCGS# 6853

1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, XF Sharpness Two Leaves, Scarce B-4, BB-14



- 3601** 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-4, BB-14, R.4 — Graffiti — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Bowers Die State I. The B-4, BB-14 variety has an obverse unlike any other 1795 dollar, paired with a Two Leaves reverse. Star 1 is close to the 1 in the date similar to what is seen on the 1794 Flowing Hair obverse, and star 15 is tucked far under Liberty's bust truncation — creating the so-called Hidden Star variety. Star 11 is crudely recut. This is an attractive BB-14 example with bold XF sharpness and some faint pinscratches in the left obverse field. Golden-brown toning combines with bluish-gray patina on both sides. Luster remains around the stars, date, and LIBERTY for plentiful eye appeal despite the almost imperceptible graffiti.

1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, VG10 B-2, BB-20, Two Leaves Reverse



- 3602** 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-2, BB-20, R.3, VG10 PCGS. Bowers Die State II. Most examples of this moderately available Two Leaves variety are found in lower circulated grades. This is a deeply toned B-2, BB-20 coin, with a few areas of light porosity and three shallow reverse rim bumps. The coin is exceptionally well-defined for the VG10 grade — each side is well-centered and bold. No adjustment marks or other planchet issues are seen. Deep-blue overtones enrich the brownish-gray fields and smoothly worn devices.
NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39985 Base PCGS# 6853

1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, Fine 12 B-1, BB-21, Two Leaves



- 3603** 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-1, BB-21, R.2, Fine 12 NGC. "Bowers Die State II" with clash marks near the nose and trailing neck curls of Liberty. The obverse is also lapped, most apparent on the delicate curl near star 3. An ideal, problem-free Flowing Hair type coin with cream-white centers and steel-gray borders. The surfaces are minimally marked, though we note as an identifier a tick on the reverse rim at 12:30.
Ex: *December Signature* (Heritage, 12/2019), lot 3957.
NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39986 Base PCGS# 6853

1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, VF Details B-1, BB-21, Two Leaves



- 3604** 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-1, BB-21, R.2 — Cleaned — NGC Details. VF. Bowers Die State I. The wings exhibit ample plumage definition, and the dentils are distinct. Light to medium silver-gray toning deepens moderately near the rims. The reverse field is slightly glossy, but there are no distracting marks. Flowing Hair dollars will always be an important and popular introductory type.

1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, VF20 B-1, BB-21, Collectible Type Coin



- 3605** 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-1, BB-21, R.2, VF20 PCGS. An attractive Flowing Hair dollar type coin. Predominantly cream-gray with lightly toned high points. Liberty exhibits a low-relief incused semicircle near the top of her neck, suggestive of a Mint plug. We have auctioned several examples of BB-21 with a Mint plug in the past, but those plugs were substantially larger in diameter. A small flan flaw is at 8 o'clock on the reverse, and the obverse has a couple of slight rim nicks.
NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39986 Base PCGS# 6853

1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, Fine 15
Rare B-12, BB-26 Variety
Head of '95, Three Leaves Reverse



- 3606** 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-12, BB-26, R.6, Fine 15 PCGS. Bowers Die State II, vertically cracked through the 7 in the date to the bust. This is a rare die variety of the 1795 Flowing Hair dollar. The example offered here is smooth with attractive slate-gray and charcoal coloration. There are no adjustment marks, and the border dentils are complete around each side. The eagle's eye remains visible despite moderate wear.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2019), lot 3550.
 NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39976 Base PCGS# 6852

1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, XF Details
B-5, BB-27, Three Leaves



- 3607** 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-5, BB-27, R.1 — Corrosion Removed — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Bowers Die State III. A well-defined Flowing Hair type coin that alternates between stone-white and ebony-gray toning, with the deeper shades mostly confined to the obverse border and on the reverse near UNITED STATES and AMERICA. The surfaces are evenly and moderately granular, and are a bit bright with a somewhat glossy area on the right obverse field.

1795 Draped Bust Dollar, VF30
B-14, BB-51, Off-Center Portrait
Attractive, Original Color



- 3608** 1795 Draped Bust, Off-Center, B-14, BB-51, R.2, VF30 PCGS. Bowers Die State I. Struck from perfect dies, the earliest die state for this first-year Draped Bust dollar. A later die state exists, with die clashing visible at O in OF. The BB-51 variety is best-known for its off-center portrait of Liberty, which was placed too far left in the inaugural die for a visually unbalanced obverse design. Both sides of this attractive VF example show smooth, minimally marked, golden-gray surfaces with blue overtones. The strike is well-centered on the flan, and there are no adjustment marks on this sharp and problem-free, midgrade early dollar.
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2019), lot 3747.
 NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39996 Base PCGS# 96858

1795 Draped Bust Dollar, VF35
Off-Center Bust, B-14, BB-51



- 3609** 1795 Draped Bust, Off-Center, B-14, BB-51, R.2, VF35 PCGS. "Bowers Die State III" with clash marks visible near the upper-left portion of the wreath. BB-51 is believed to be the first Draped Bust die marriage of any denomination, and is memorable for its off-center placement of the Liberty punch, entered too far east into the obverse die. Struck coins thus show the bust too far to the west, crowding the left-side stars. The cream-gray surfaces are pleasing. A hint of charcoal toning is near the F in OF.
 NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39996 Base PCGS# 96858

**1795 Draped Bust, Centered Dollar, VF30
B-15, BB-52, 'Circulated Cameo' Surfaces**



- 3610** 1795 Draped Bust, Centered, B-15, BB-52, R.2, VF30 ANACS. Bowers Die State IV, showing a small triangular break in Liberty's hair and a knife-like extension upward. The reverse displays a small die break on a leaf near OF but no die crack connects ICA. This example has an attractive "circulated cameo" appearance, lighter silver-colored and coin-gray devices contrasting against areas of pale blue, mauve, orange, and russet in the fields.
Ex: Peter Jones M.D. Collection / October Signature (Heritage, 10/2020), lot 3450.
NGC ID# 24X2, PCGS# 39995 Base PCGS# 6858

**1796 B-4, BB-61 Dollar, VF Details
Small Date, Large Letters**



- 3611** 1796 Small Date, Large Letters, B-4, BB-61, R.3 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. VF Ex: Highland Collection. Bowers Die State I, as often seen. BB-61 is the only collectible Small Date, Large Letters 1796 variety. While several Small Date varieties exist, the Large Letters reverse is seen only on BB-61 and the ultra-rare BB-64, making BB-61 a necessity for type collectors. Most examples are seen at the VF level. This example is a bit bright from the cleaning and lightly hairlined, yet it is sharply defined and displays especially bold rims for the noted VF sharpness.

**1796 Large Letters Dollar, AU Details
Small Date, B-4, BB-61**



- 3612** 1796 Small Date, Large Letters, B-4, BB-61, R.3 — Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bowers Die State I. BB-61 is the only collectible 1796 die variety with a Large Letters Reverse. A bold representative with a two-toned appearance. The left half of each side is predominantly deep gray, while the right halves display only light tan patina. The left reverse has a speckled appearance, but no marks are evident aside from a minor obverse edge knock at 7:30.

**1796 Dollar, VF Sharpness
Small Date, Small Letters
B-1, BB-66, Late Die State**



- 3613** 1796 Small Date, Small Letters, B-1, BB-66, R.4 — Obverse Graffiti — NGC Details. VF. Bowers Die State II. The date 1803 is lightly pinscratched on the portrait, above Liberty's ear. Below the date, a horizontal line has been entered. Nonetheless, the stone-gray surfaces have good eye appeal, since there are no noticeable abrasions aside from the graffiti. The borders show glimpses of wheat-gold and ice-blue toning.

**1797 B-3, BB-71 Dollar, VF Sharpness
10x6 Stars, Large Letters**



- 3614** 1797 10x6 Stars, Large Letters, B-3, BB-71, R.2 — Cleaned — NGC Details. VF. Bowers Die State III, clashed near the profile. BB-71 is the sole early dollar with a 10x6 obverse star arrangement. The variety is collectible, but always in demand from early type collectors. The present example is pearl-gray with rose accents and a hint of steel-gray patina along the left reverse margin. The surfaces are slightly glossy from a long-ago wipe.

**1797 10x6 Stars Dollar, VF20
Large Letters, B-3, BB-71**



- 3615** 1797 10x6 Stars, Large Letters, B-3, BB-71, R.2, VF20 PCGS. Bowers Die State III. BB-71 is the sole die pairing with 10 stars west of LIBERTY. The present piece retains partial plumage detail, though the breast feathers are worn. Medium ice-blue, butter-gold, and steel-gray toning confirms the originality of the minimally marked surfaces. A small, narrow, horizontal flaw is on the reverse field near 1 o'clock.
NGC ID# 24X4, PCGS# 40004 Base PCGS# 6865

**1797 Large Letters Dollar, VF30
B-3, BB-71, 10x6 Stars Obverse**



- 3616** 1797 10x6 Stars, Large Letters, B-3, BB-71, R.2, VF30 ANACS. Bowers Die State II, lapped on both sides. Design definition is pleasing on this piece despite moderate wear. Each side has smooth, satiny surfaces with blended lilac-gray, blue, green, and gold toning. Remnants of adjustment marks are visible through UNITED and across the eagle's legs, but the obverse is unaffected. A few tiny rim nicks are mentioned for accuracy.
Ex: Jesse Lopez Dollar Collection Online Auction (Heritage, 4/2020), lot 14002.
NGC ID# 24X4, PCGS# 40004 Base PCGS# 6865

**1797 Small Letters Dollar, VF25
9x7 Stars, B-2, BB-72**



- 3617** 1797 9x7 Stars, Small Letters, B-2, BB-72, R.4, VF25 NGC. Bowers Die State I. The elusive 1797 silver dollar is known by just three die marriages. Each receives a separate *Guide Book* listing due to differences in the obverse star arrangement, and the size of the letters in the reverse legend. Bolender-2 is the scarcest of the three die pairs, and the sole 1797 variety with a Small Letters Reverse. The present coin displays the powder-blue and stone-gray toning often seen on original examples. A narrow diagonal mark near 2:30 on the reverse provides the sole reportable contact.
NGC ID# 24X4, PCGS# 40005 Base PCGS# 6866

**1798 B-23, BB-105 Dollar, VF35
Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Wide Date**



- 3618** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Wide Date, B-23, BB-105, R.3, VF35 NGC. Bowers Die State III. The highest wave of Liberty's hair is almost gone from die lapping, and field star 12 is distant from the eagle's beak on this moderately available BB-105 die marriage. The date numerals are widely separated, with the 8 nearly touching Liberty's drapery and leaning slightly left. Grayish-brown toning lightens to tan-brown in the centers, with well-defined motifs and only a few tiny ticks disturbing the smooth fields. This is a well-centered Choice VF early dollar free of any visible adjustment marks and strong eye appeal.
NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40022 Base PCGS# 6873

**1798 Large Eagle Dollar, AU53
B-15, BB-112, Wide Date, Pointed 9**



- 3619** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Wide Date, B-15, BB-112, R.3, AU53 PCGS. Bowers Die State III. Liberty's lowest curl is lapped. Diagnostics for the BB-112 variety include star 7 very close to the L, the E in STATES is almost centered over the space between two clouds, and the leaf tip is located between the RI in AMERICA. Both sides of this minimally circulated Draped Bust, Heraldic Eagle dollar are bright silver, though dark patina appears within the reverse shield lines and motto. The stars, portrait, and wing feathers retain strong definition.
NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40029 Base PCGS# 40018

**1798 Silver Dollar, AU Sharpness
Heraldic Eagle, B-27, BB-113
Pointed 9, Close Date**



- 3620** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, B-27, BB-113, R.2 — Rim Repaired — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bowers Die State II. The reverse rim shows signs of smoothing above the ERI in AMERICA, and the obverse displays a few faded thin marks. Otherwise, this is a pleasing representative of the first-year Heraldic Eagle silver dollar. Deep gunmetal-gray toning occasionally cedes to mahogany-brown hues. The reverse die earlier struck BB-110 through BB-112 and is just about worn out, with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA beginning to fade.

**1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9 Dollar
Rare B-26, BB-114 Dies, AU Sharpness**



- 3621** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, B-26, BB-114, R.5 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bowers Die State III, showing a small die crack on the reverse rim above the second T in STATES. The 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, BB-114 dies are rare, although Bowers' second-edition reference cites five coins from AU53 NGC, the Warren Miller specimen, to MS61 PCGS, the Pittman coin. The reverse die is readily identified by the heavy die crack through the tail and the star pointing to the second U in PLURIBUS. An AU example such as this lightly cleaned example is quite a find for early dollar specialists and should see active bidding. The surfaces are retoning nicely, although a carbon spot shows at the rim above the Y in LIBERTY.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2016), lot 4054.

**1798 Heraldic Eagle Silver Dollar, VF35
Close Date, Pointed 9, B-28, BB-118**



- 3622** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, B-28, BB-118, R.3, VF35 PCGS. Bowers Die State I without reverse cracks. Repunching on the N in UNITED is a pick-up point for BB-118, since its reverse die struck no other variety. This cream-gray representative is refreshingly free from distracting marks. Liberty's face and shoulder confirm early American circulation, but luster illuminates the wings, and ample design detail remains.
NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40035 Base PCGS# 40018

**1798 Large Eagle Dollar, AU Details
B-12, BB-120, Pointed 9, Close Date**



- 3623** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, B-12, BB-120, R.4 — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Bowers Die State IV. A splendidly detailed Heraldic Eagle type coin. The surfaces are stone-white with glimpses of gunmetal-gray and straw-gold. A narrow pod-shaped flan flaw is noted near reverse star 4, but relevant marks are absent. As usual for BB-120, most of the reverse stars are lightly brought up, as they are opposite the high relief of Liberty's shoulder.

**1798 B-24, BB-124 Dollar, AU53
Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Wide Date**



- 3624** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Wide Date, B-24, BB-124, R.2, AU53 NGC. Bowers Die State II. Die lapping weakens Liberty's top curl and a bold die crack reaches the short distance from the stem to the rim on the reverse. The coin is sharply struck albeit minimally off-center to the southwest (obverse) and to the northeast (reverse). Shades of lavender, peach-gold, and cobalt-blue toning reveal windows of remaining mint luster around the raised devices. There are no notable abrasions — only a few tiny ticks seen with a loupe, and there are no adjustment marks. Eye appeal is strong for the assigned grade.
NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40041 Base PCGS# 6873

1799/8 Draped Bust Dollar, XF40
B-3, BB-141, 15 Stars Reverse



- 3625** 1799/8 15 Stars Reverse, B-3, BB-141, R.3, XF40 NGC. Bowers Die State IV, with thin, dual die cracks through the ME in AMERICA. The second of these cracks is faint on the current coin, connecting the middle point of the M to the eagle's wing feathers. BB-141 employs the blundered reverse with 15 stars above the eagle, two of which are mostly obscured by enlarged clouds. This coin is lightly worn but retains most major details in the hair curls and feathers. Light slate-gray patina characterizes each side, and there are no adjustment marks or post-Mint distractions. NGC ID# 24X8, PCGS# 40064 Base PCGS# 6883

1799 8x5 Stars Dollar, VF30
B-23, BB-159, Early Die State



- 3626** 1799 8x5 Stars, B-23, BB-159, R.3, VF30 NGC. Bowers Die State I. An attractive midgrade representative of Bolender-23, the only die marriage with an 8x5 obverse star arrangement. Struck from the same reverse die as BB-158 through BB-161, distinctive for the use of a defective U punch in UNITED. The smooth fields and motifs show dusky steel-gray and tan-brown toning. A small edge knock (at 2 o'clock on the obverse) provides an identifier. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40063 Base PCGS# 6881

1799 7x6 Stars Dollar, VF30
B-9, BB-166



- 3627** 1799 7x6 Stars, B-9, BB-166, R.1, VF30 PCGS. Bowers Die State II, with a sharp vertical die crack beneath the 1 in the date, which does not yet connect to the 1. A small die break to the right of the second S in STATES immediately identifies the variety. Detail is strong for the VF grade level, and the relatively smooth surfaces display pleasing gunmetal-gray, slate, and light golden patina. No obvious adjustment marks are seen. Eye appeal is excellent. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40057 Base PCGS# 6878

1800 Silver Dollar, XF45
B-19, BB-192, AMERICAI



- 3628** 1800 AMERICA I, B-19, BB-192, R.2, XF45 NGC. Bowers Die State III. The AMERICA I variety is sufficiently well known to secure its own listing in the *Guide Book*. A prominent die scratch below the eagle's claw is the source of the AMERICA I nickname. The present well-defined representative is predominantly cream-gray, with hints of deeper gunmetal toning near the rims. Neither side exhibits any noticeable detractors. Ex: *November Signature* (Heritage, 11/2020), lot 3614. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40082 Base PCGS# 6892

1800 Silver Dollar, AU50
12 Arrows, B-17, BB-196



- 3629** 1800 12 Arrows, B-17, BB-196, R.1, AU50 PCGS. Bowers Die State IV. The eagle is clutching a dozen arrows instead of the expected 13. One of the arrows is lightly entered. B-17 may be more readily identified by the die scratch west of the 1 in the date. It is a popular *Guide Book* variety, and the present lot is nicer than most. Luster abounds in design recesses, and the high points such as the cheek show only moderate wear. There are no distracting marks across the silver-gray and tan-brown surfaces. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40079 Base PCGS# 6890

1801 B-3, BB-213 Dollar, VF25
Broken Ts in UNITED STATES



- 3630** 1801 B-3, BB-213, R.3, VF25 NGC. Bowers Die State II with a clash mark above the M in UNUM. The Ts in UNITED STATES are missing their right feet, due to a defective letter punch. BB-213 is the sole variety with this feature. Sea-green fields complement rose-gray devices. The eagle's shield lines are bold. A slight reverse rim nick is present at 4:30, but impressive overall for the VF25 level. NGC ID# 24XA, PCGS# 40085 Base PCGS# 6893

1802/1 Silver Dollar, VF25
B-1, BB-231, Narrow Date



- 3631** 1802/1 Narrow Date, B-1, BB-231, R.4, VF25 NGC. Bowers Die State II with an "Adam's Apple" clash mark below Liberty's chin. A nicely detailed cream-gray example of the scarce Bolender-1 variety. The surfaces exhibit minimal marks save for rim nicks at 2 and 3 o'clock on the obverse, and 8 and 10 o'clock on the reverse. A small area of deeper toning at the bust tip allows identification. NGC ID# 24XC, PCGS# 40091 Base PCGS# 6898

1802 Narrow Date Dollar, VF35
B-6, BB-241, Lightly Toned



- 3632** 1802 Narrow Date, B-6, BB-241, R.1, VF35 PCGS. Bowers Die State III. A nicely defined Heraldic Eagle type coin with pleasing hair, shield, and wing plumage detail. A small nick is seen on the obverse rim at 2 o'clock, but no other contract are of note. The rose-gray surfaces deepen moderately at the borders. The non-overdated 1802 silver dollar is inadvertently omitted from the 2024 *Guide Book*, which lists only two 1802/1 varieties and the rare novodel proof. The 1802 Narrow Date is listed in the *Mega Red* 8th edition. NGC ID# 24XB, PCGS# 40088 Base PCGS# 6895

1802 Narrow Date Dollar, XF45
B-6, BB-241



- 3633** 1802 Narrow Date, B-6, BB-241, R.1, XF45 NGC. Bowers Die State III, lapped obverse, as usual. The level of wear is consistent with expectations for the grade, yielding strong detail throughout the devices. Each side is slightly glossy with scattered light abrasions, bathed in deep autumn-gold and olive-amber toning. No adjustment marks are seen. NGC ID# 24XB, PCGS# 40088 Base PCGS# 6895

1803 Large 3 Dollar, XF45
B-6, BB-255, Partial Mint Luster



- 3634** 1803 Large 3, B-6, BB-255, R.2, XF45 NGC. Bowers Die State II. Luster fills the borders, curls, and plumage of this attractive Draped Bust dollar. Light, even wear is found on Liberty's cheek and shoulder. From the final year of circulation production, although novodel proofs of various dates were issued decades later. *Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2007), lot 1901.* NGC ID# 24XD, PCGS# 40101 Base PCGS# 6901

SEATED DOLLARS

1843 Seated Dollar, MS62
Challenging in Mint State



- 3635** 1843 MS62 PCGS. OC-3, R.2. Honey-gold and lilac shades grace this sharply struck Seated dollar. The reverse field is lightly abraded, while the obverse is refreshingly unmarked. Most certified examples reside in XF and AU holders, and Mint State survivors are very scarce. Population: 21 in 62, 24 finer (5/23). *Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2003), lot 3265.* NGC ID# 24YD, PCGS# 6929

1857 Silver Dollar, MS62+ Prooflike
Reflective Fields, Ex: Bently



- 3636** 1857 MS62+ Prooflike NGC. CAC. Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. A lovely representative of a lower-mintage No Motto issue. The surfaces are prooflike and reflective, with auburn-gold toning and orange accents at the margins. Characteristic striking weakness is seen at the obverse peripheries on Liberty's head, foot, and on the stars. The eagle, however, is uncharacteristically bold and fully struck. A thin semicircular mark is noted on the lower left portion of the figure of Liberty, but otherwise a highly attractive silver dollar with excellent eye appeal. *Ex: Donald E. Bently Collection / San Francisco Signature (Heritage, 3/2014), lot 30095; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5331.* NGC ID# 24YW, PCGS# 86945

**1859-O Silver Dollar, MS63
High Quality for the Issue**



- 3637 1859-O MS63 PCGS. OC-2, R.1.** Although less often encountered than its 1860-O successor, the 1859-O is one of two New Orleans issues available in Mint State. Most such pieces were discovered within sealed Treasury bags purchased at face value during the early 1960s. Those coins were Uncirculated but typically abraded from indifferent storage and shipment. The present coin is far nicer than the usually seen 1859-O dollar. The lustrous and minimally blemished surfaces show light wheat-gold toning, and the strike is crisp except on the stars near the cap. NGC ID# 24YY, PCGS# 6947

**1860-O Silver Dollar, MS62+
Brilliant and Lustrous Type Coin**



- 3638 1860-O MS62+ PCGS. CAC. OC-2, R.1.** Most Uncirculated No Motto silver dollars are the New Orleans issues of 1859 and 1860. An often-told numismatic tale has it that a collector ordered a sealed bag of silver dollars from the U.S. Treasury in the early 1960s, and it contained nothing but century-old Mint State '59-O and '60-O dollars. That bag had been improperly stored and shipped, and most pieces from the bag were heavily abraded. The present lustrous and brilliant example displays comparatively few abrasions, though the fields do display moderate marks. NGC ID# 24Z3, PCGS# 6950

**1868 Silver Dollar, MS62
Sharply Struck, Mostly Prooflike**



- 3639 1868 MS62 PCGS. OC-5, Low R.3.** Osburn/Cushing Die State a/"b." The substantial 162,100-piece mintage was largely used for export, making the 1868 issue much scarcer than its high mintage indicates. This is a brilliant and partially prooflike example, struck from an unlisted late die state with a die crack that angles downward from the rim through STA of STATES, and a pair of bold die lines in and above D in DOL. The strike is especially sharp throughout both sides, while a few horizontal abrasions at Liberty's arm and shoulders are the sole marks that preclude an even higher Mint State grade. Population: 10 in 62 (1 in 62+), 15 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 24ZB, PCGS# 6961

**1872-CC Dollar, VG8
Collectible Carson City Candidate**



- 3640 1872-CC VG8 NGC. CAC. OC-1, High R.3.** The 1872-CC has a mintage of just 3,150 pieces, about one-fourth the production of the first-year 1870-CC. Only one die pair was used to coin the issue, and most problem-free survivors are costly to acquire. The present Very Good specimen allows the purchase of an 1872-CC dollar without breaking the bank. About three letters in LIBERTY remain, and all other legends are bold. The olive-gray surfaces are only lightly abraded. An area of ebony patina is on the upper-left portion of the shield. Encapsulated in a prior-generation holder. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

1873 Seated Dollar, MS62 Prooflike
Final-Year Issue, Sole Prooflike Certified



- 3641 1873 MS62 Prooflike NGC. OC-2, R.2. Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. Struck from freshly polished dies, this prooflike 1873 Seated dollar is brilliant with a thin veil of pale-gold patina. The strike is mostly sharp, lacking full details on Liberty's upper hair strands and several right-hand stars. Fully reflective fields contrast with frosted devices for excellent eye appeal. This is apparently the sole-certified 1873 Prooflike circulation strike Seated dollar at NGC or PCGS combined in any grade (5/23).
NGC ID# 24ZM, PCGS# 86971 Base PCGS# 6971

PROOF SEATED DOLLAR

1872 Seated Dollar, PR63
Virtually Brilliant, Flashy



- 3642 1872 PR63 PCGS. OC-P1, R.2. Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. A Top 30 Variety. Die doubling exists on the reverse, easily visible at the legends and throughout IN GOD WE TRUST. A single die pair was used to strike 950 proof Seated dollars in 1872. This is a nearly brilliant example with a hint of reddish-gold toning at the rims and considerable contrast between the lightly frosted devices and smooth, mirrorlike fields. Faint hairlines exist when viewed under a loupe, yet this is an undeniably sharp and attractive Select proof coin with strong eye appeal for the assigned grade.
NGC ID# 252U, PCGS# 7020

TRADE DOLLARS

1875-CC Trade Dollar, MS62
Appealing for the Grade



- 3643 1875-CC Type One Reverse MS62 NGC. The Type One Reverse shows a berry under the eagle's right (facing) foot. The 1875-CC Trade dollar comes from a substantial mintage of more than 1.5 million coins and was heavily exported for Oriental trade purposes. Some coins also circulated domestically, although such use was not officially sanctioned by the government. Today, Mint State coins are scarce. This collectible MS62 example displays light abrasions for the grade and has pleasing ivory-white luster. Census: 48 in 62 (1 in 62+), 41 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 2535, PCGS# 40108 Base PCGS# 7038

1875-S Trade Dollar, MS64+
Frosty CAC Type Coin



- 3644 1875-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The 1875-S is among the more plentiful Trade dollars in high grade, although even this issue becomes scarce in Gem or better condition. The current Plus-graded near-Gem represents some of the finest quality most collectors will have access to. Frosty luster is nearly brilliant, while hints of light gold appear in the margins. Minor contact marks are not distracting. Liberty's head and the adjacent stars exhibit the usual strike softness, as does the eagle's right (facing) talons. Nonetheless, eye appeal is excellent for the grade, and CAC endorsement affirms that. CAC: 45 in 64, 19 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2536, PCGS# 7039

1875-S Trade Dollar, MS65
High-Quality Type Coin



- 3645** 1875-S Type One Reverse MS65 PCGS. Large S. Light to medium tan-gold toning visits lustrous and uncommonly unabraded surfaces. A field tick below the RI in PLURIBUS is mentioned strictly as an identifier. High points on the upper obverse and lower reverse retain traces of roller marks, as produced. An outstanding candidate for an advanced silver type set. Population: 1 in 65, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2536, PCGS# 510101 Base PCGS# 7039

PROOF TRADE DOLLARS

1873 Trade Dollar, PR63
Subtle Contrast



- 3646** 1873 PR63 PCGS. A pleasing, accessible example of this first-year proof Trade dollar, lightly toned in golden color with deep, watery mirrors. Slight field-device contrast appears on each side, though it is not strong enough to warrant a Cameo designation. Population: 57 in 63 (2 in 63+), 38 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 27YJ, PCGS# 7053

1878 Trade Dollar, PR65 Cameo
Brilliant and Well Contrasted



- 3647** 1878 PR65 Cameo NGC. A conditionally scarce Gem Cameo example of this issue. Each side is brilliant and well contrasted, with only faint marks and hairlines discernible beneath a loupe. Eye appeal is pleasing. The 1878 Philadelphia issue was only struck in proof format, as silver dollar coinage was shifting into the new Morgan dollar type. Census: 27 in 65 Cameo (3 in 65★, 1 in 65+★), 9 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 27YP, PCGS# 87058

1881 Trade Dollar, PR64
Uniformly Toned Throughout



- 3648** 1881 PR64 NGC. The 1881 Trade dollar is one of the more plentiful proof issues in the series and is usually seen with a sharp strike. This near-Gem example upholds that reputation and might have also earned a Cameo designation were it not for a uniform layer of sea-green and gold toning over each side. Deeply reflective fields mask their hairlines beneath the patina. Eye appeal is pleasing for the grade. NGC ID# 27YT, PCGS# 7061

MORGAN DOLLARS

1878-CC Dollar, MS65+
Conditionally Challenging



- 3649** 1878-CC MS65+ PCGS. CAC. B2 Reverse, Short Nock. The 1878-CC is collectible in most Mint State grades, but becomes rare at the MS65+ level. NGC has graded just 34 pieces as MS65+, and only six coins finer (6/23). The present lustrous Gem displays streaks of light butter-gold toning across both sides. Well struck except on the claws. Marks are trivial, and the eye appeal is imposing. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

1878-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66
Popular First-Year Issue



- 3650** 1878-CC MS66 PCGS. The Carson City Mint struck more than 2.2 million Morgan dollars in 1878, the first year of the design. The issue is collectible at the MS66 grade level, but finer coins are condition rarities. This spectacular Premium Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved brilliant surfaces, with vibrant mint luster throughout. PCGS has graded seven numerically finer examples (6/23). NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

**1879-CC Dollar, Unc Details
Brilliant Carson City Semikey**



- 3651** 1879-CC — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Normal Mintmark. The 1879-CC's low mintage was subjected to melting under the 1918 Pittman Act, although the exact number of coins that went to the smelter is unknown. A relatively small quantity of 1879-CC dollars were distributed during the GSA sales (4,123 pieces) and fewer still came out of the Redfield hoard. This brilliant example is crisply struck example and shows minor signs of cleaning. Virtually all of the original mint luster remains intact. Light striations or roller marks angle across Liberty's frosted portrait.

**1879-CC Silver Dollar, MS62
Conditionally Elusive Carson City Issue**



- 3652** 1879-CC MS62 NGC. The 1879-CC dollar is among the more elusive Morgans in Mint State, particularly among the Carson City issues. This piece represents the Normal Mintmark reverse. Frosty luster and a delicate rose-gold tint characterize the surfaces, while minor abrasions on the cheek and in the field prevent a finer numeric grade. Central strike sharpness is pleasing.
From The Newark Abbey Collection.
NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 7086

**1879-CC Morgan Dollar, Unc Details
Guide Book Capped Die Variety, VAM-3A**



- 3653** 1879-CC Capped Die, VAM-3A — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. A Top 100 Variety. Known for both its low mintage (only 756,000 pieces were struck) and the Large CC over Small CC "Capped Die" variety that accounts for about 40% of all certified survivors, the 1879-CC is exceeded only by the 1889-CC issue in scarcity among all Carson City Morgan dollars. Plentiful mint luster and Mint State sharpness remain on both sides of this 1879-CC Capped Die dollar despite the noted cleaning. Substantial eye appeal remains.

**1879-CC Silver Dollar, MS61
Top 100 VAM-3A, 'Capped Die'**



- 3654** 1879-CC Capped Die, VAM-3A, MS61 NGC. CAC. A Top 100 Variety. Although commonly known as the "Capped Die" variety, VAM-3 is actually a Large Over Small CC. The myriad die chips surrounding the mintmark are from a diecutter's attempt to conceal evidence of the Small CC. VAM-3A is a late die state with narrow, straight die lines down from the right (facing) wing, and through the base of the first A in AMERICA. But any Mint State 1879-CC is desirable, since the issue is a semikey to the series. Light gold toning visits lustrous and moderately abraded surfaces.
NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 133869 Base PCGS# 7088

**1879-O Morgan Dollar, MS65+
Popular Branch Mint Issue**



- 3655** 1879-O MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The New Orleans Mint struck an adequate mintage of more than 2.8 million Morgan dollars in 1879, making the issue readily collectible at the MS65 grade level, but finer coins are scarce. This Plus-graded Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and lustrous, brilliant surfaces that show no mentionable distractions. The high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. PCGS has certified 53 numerically finer examples. CAC: 80 in 65, 9 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 253V, PCGS# 7090

**1880/79-CC Morgan Dollar, VAM-4, MS65
Rare Deep Mirror Prooflike Example**



- 3656** 1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. A Top 100 Variety. The first 8 has vertical die polishing marks inside partially filled loops, the second 8 shows remains of the underdigit 7 in several places, and the 0 displays remnants of the 9 underneath. The parallel arrow fletching identifies the Reverse of 1878. This delightful Gem exhibits sharply detailed, frosty design elements that contrast boldly with the deeply reflective prooflike fields. Surface marks are minimal and eye appeal is outstanding. Census: 1 in 65 Deep Mirror Prooflike, 0 finer (6/23).
PCGS# 41132 Base PCGS# 97109

**1880-O Dollar, MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike
Scarce With DMPL Surfaces**



- 3657 1880-O MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** Oval O mintmark. Given its preponderance in Mint State, it is surprising how elusive the issue is with a Deep Mirror Prooflike finish. This sharply struck example displays reflective fields and frosty, radiant devices. A few small freckles of deep brown toning visit the left (facing) wing, but the remainder of the coin is essentially brilliant. NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 97115

**1880-S Morgan Dollar, MS68
Beautifully Preserved Original Luster**



- 3658 1880-S MS68 PCGS.** The 1880-S is one of the most accessible Morgan dollars in the highest grades of Mint State, being collectible even in MS68. The issue is popular with type collectors and typically boasts eye appeal worthy of the finest collections. This radiant example displays mostly brilliant mint luster, with a crescent of multicolor patina along the lower reverse. Liberty's cheek is pristine, as is the adjacent field and other focal areas. A touch of softness on the hair above Liberty's ear shows original mint frost, attesting to the originality of the coin overall. *From The Stephenville Collection.* NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

**1880-S Dollar, MS67 Deep Mirror Prooflike
Brilliant With Frosty Devices**



- 3659 1880-S MS67 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** Medium S. Sharply struck and icy motifs demonstrate exemplary contrast with the glassy fields. The fields show occasional minor marks, but the portrait exhibits only minuscule signs of contact. The 1880-S ranks among the more available Morgan dollar issues, but Deep Mirror Superb Gems are nonetheless rare. Population: 31 in 67 (1 in 67+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 2 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 97119

**1881-S Morgan Dollar, MS68
Conditionally Rare Any Finer**



- 3660 1881-S MS68 NGC.** From a large mintage of more than 12.7 million pieces, the 1881-S Morgan dollar is still collectible at the exalted MS68 grade level, but finer coins are prime condition rarities. This delightful MS68 specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, with vibrant mint luster and attractive highlights of lavender and sea-green toning. NGC has graded just two numerically finer examples (6/23). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

**1882-CC Silver Dollar, MS66+
Outstanding Carson City Type Coin**



- 3661 1882-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Orange, crimson, and vibrant-blue toning decorates the obverse of this well-struck Carson City Morgan, while the reverse is largely brilliant. A sharp strike exists throughout both sides. Most of the 1.1 million-piece mintage remained in storage until the early 1960s. This high-end Premium Gem example displays pleasing overall eye appeal and CAC endorsement. *Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 2/2014), lot 4128; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2016), lot 5016.* NGC ID# 254B, PCGS# 7134

**1882-CC Silver Dollar, MS66+
Multicolor Toning, Smooth Fields**



- 3662 1882-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-3.** A colorful and high-grade Carson City type coin. Exquisite ocean-blue and orange-gold toning dominate the lower left obverse. The remainder of the coin displays only hints of honey patina. The fields are uncommonly free from contact, and the portrait displays only unimportant marks. The strike is good, though shy of complete on the hair above the ear. *Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 10075; Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2009), lot 8232.* NGC ID# 254B, PCGS# 7134

1882-O Silver Dollar, MS66
Conditionally Scarce New Orleans Date



- 3663 1882-O MS66 PCGS.** All four Mints produced significant quantities of Morgan dollars in 1882, and each issue is plentiful today. However, in Premium Gem condition the 1882-O becomes scarce, while the Philadelphia, Carson City, and San Francisco issues remain plentiful. This high-end New Orleans coin is brilliant and impressively well struck for the issue, showing no distracting abrasions. Population: 94 in 66 (13 in 66+), 9 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7136

1882-O/S Dollar, MS64+
Scarce VAM-3, Top 100



- 3664 1882-O/S Flush, VAM-3, MS64+ NGC.** A Top 100 Variety. A thick diagonal line within the opening of the New Orleans mintmark indicates the "Flush" variant of the *Guide Book* 1882-O/S variety. VAM-3 is much scarcer in Mint State than VAM-4, the "Recessed" variant of the overmintmark. No 1882-O/S has been certified as VAM-3 at the MS65 level by either leading service, and the present near-Gem as nice as can be obtained at any price. The brilliant and lustrous surfaces exhibit a smooth cheek and minimal field chatter. Census: 4 in 64 (1 in 64+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 254D, PCGS# 133889 Base PCGS# 7138

1883-CC Dollar, Untoned MS67
Bright Cartwheel Luster



- 3665 1883-CC MS67 PCGS.** Untoned silver-white surfaces are close to pristine preservation throughout, with both sides radiating blatant cartwheel luster. The reverse, taken on its own, would likely rate a Prooflike designation, while the obverse fields are not quite sufficiently mirrored. Nonetheless a beautiful example of the issue, one not easily improved upon. PCGS has seen only six pieces at the next grade level (6/23).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2014), lot 4735.
NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 7144

1883-CC Dollar, MS67
Dazzling Mint Luster



- 3666 1883-CC MS67 NGC.** Sharply detailed and brilliant, with shimmering surfaces that have come away virtually unscathed from appreciable coin-to-coin contact. Only a few hundred MS67s have been certified of this issue among the countless thousands sent to the services.
Ex: November Signature (Heritage, 11/2003), lot 8448.
NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 7144

1883-CC Dollar, MS67 Prooflike
White-On-Black Contrast



- 3667 1883-CC MS67 Prooflike NGC. VAM-4.** Carson City Morgan dollars are not collectible in proof format, but prooflike examples that demonstrate prominent white-on-black contrast can be obtained with patience. The present brilliant Superb Gem is one such example, since it displays flashy fields and frosty devices. Marks are trivial aside from a field scuff east of the arrows. Census: 8 in 67 Prooflike, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 7145

1883-S Morgan Dollar, MS64
Rare Any Finer



- 3668 1883-S MS64 NGC.** From a substantial mintage of more than 6.2 million pieces, the 1883-S Morgan dollar can be located in MS64 condition with some patience, but finer coins are rare. This attractive Choice specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved lustrous surfaces, with outstanding eye appeal. NGC has graded 14 numerically finer examples (6/23).
NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

1883-S Morgan Dollar, MS64
Lustrous and Sharply Struck



3669 1883-S MS64 PCGS. Popular as the first of the scarce S-mint issues in the Morgan dollar series, the 1883-S saw a reduced mintage numbering 6.25 million pieces (about a 33% reduction from the 1882-S mintage). There were no large Treasury dispersals in the early 1960s for this date. The 1883-S is rare in Gem Uncirculated condition, with PCGS reporting only 27 examples in MS65 or finer grades (6/23). This brilliant near-Gem is the next best alternative, with lustrous surfaces and an extra-sharp strike. The frosted portrait shows a few light luster grazes but no marks of consequence. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

1884-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67
Extremely Rare Any Finer



3670 1884-CC MS67 PCGS. Mintage of Morgan dollars declined slightly at the Carson City Mint in 1884, to 1.1 million pieces. Most of the coins were only released many years later, in the Treasury releases of the 1960s and the GSA sales of the 1970s. The 1884-CC is only slightly scarce in MS67 today, but finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This delightful Superb Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and virtually flawless brilliant surfaces, with vibrant mint luster throughout. PCGS has graded only three numerically finer examples (6/23). NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 7152

1884-O Morgan, MS66+ Deep Mirror Prooflike
Stark Cameo Contrast



3671 1884-O MS66+ Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. The 1884-O Morgan dollar is among the more plentiful dates in the series, although Deep Mirror Prooflike examples are scarce in high grade. This brilliant, white-on-black example displays strong cameo contrast. No significant abrasions interrupt the eye appeal. Population: 70 in 66 (11 in 66+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 3 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 97155

1885-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Popular Branch Mint Type Coin



3672 1885-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-3. The 1885-CC Morgan dollar claims a small mintage of just 228,000 pieces, but much of that production was held in government storage until the GSA sales of the 1970s, making the issue available in high grade. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and virtually flawless brilliant surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. The eye appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

1886-S Silver Dollar, MS65+
VAM-4, Repunched Mintmark



3673 1886-S MS65+ NGC. VAM-4. The mintmark is repunched, evident on the serifs. The 1886-S is a lower-mintage issue that was not saved in Mint State to an extent comparable with the 1878-S through 1882-S. At the MS65+ level, the 1886-S is undeniably rare. NGC has certified just 5 pieces as such, and only 18 coins finer (6/23). The present lustrous Gem possesses a bold strike and smooth fields. The cheek shows only wispy marks. Both sides are brilliant save for a hint of tan-gold toning near the RIC in AMERICA. NGC ID# 254X, PCGS# 7170

1887/6 Morgan Dollar, MS62
Housed in a Green Regency Holder



3674 1887/6 VAM-2, Top 100, MS62 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. The lower loop of a 6 remains visible curving through the bottom tip of the 7 in the date. This variety is occasionally available, with a moderate Mint State population, although it remains one of the most sought VAMs in the series. This is a brilliant example, showing softly frosted cartwheel luster with light abrasions on Liberty's cheek. Slight strike softness appears as usual on the hair above the ear and on the eagle's breast. Housed in a green Regency holder. *From The Stephenville Collection.* NGC ID# 254Z, PCGS# 133908 Base PCGS# 7174

**1887-O Dollar, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike
Brilliant and Beautiful**



- 3675 1887-O MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** Mirrored fields and frosty devices secure scintillating eye appeal for this lustrous and lightly toned near-Gem. Encapsulated in a green-label holder. The strike is good, and no marks distract. The 1887-O is available in grades through MS64, but only a tiny percentage of examples display prominent white-on-black cameo contrast. NGC ID# 2552, PCGS# 97177

**1889-CC Dollar, Toned XF40
Key Carson City Issue**



- 3676 1889-CC XF40 PCGS.** A sharply detailed example of this key Carson City issue with glossy surfaces that show moderate abrasions in the fields and on the cheek. The interiors are golden-gray, while the peripheries exhibit blue and lilac hues. This issue is among the greatest key dates in the Morgan dollar series, sought-after in all grades. Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 9/2016), lot 3095; *Brady Island Collection of Morgan Dollars* (Heritage, 2/2021), lot 92110. From *The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection*. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

**1889-CC Silver Dollar, XF40
Challenging Carson City Issue**



- 3677 1889-CC XF40 NGC. CAC. VAM-2.** After a long pause in coining operations, the Carson City Mint resumed production of silver dollars in late 1889. Only 300,000 silver dollars were struck, making the 1889-CC the most coveted date among Carson City Morgans. This is a pleasingly original XF40 example, with evenly dispersed medium-gray toning and sharp definition for the assigned grade. Only a few minor ticks are seen on the smooth fields and well-preserved devices. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

**1889-CC Silver Dollar, XF45
Famous Old West Rarity**



- 3678 1889-CC XF45 PCGS. VAM-3.** The 1881-CC and 1885-CC have lower mintages, but no Carson City Morgan dollar issue is rarer than the 1889-CC. Just one example emerged from the voluminous GSA holdings, and problem-free, moderately circulated examples are coveted by collectors. Light to medium gunmetal-gray toning visits attractive surfaces. Noticeable contact is limited to a solitary hair-thin line on the cheek. Ex: *Baltimore Sale (Stack's Bowers, 11/2012)*, lot 2257. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

**1889-CC Silver Dollar, AU50
Rebirth of Carson City Coinage**



- 3679 1889-CC AU50 PCGS.** The Carson City Mint suspended coinage operations on March 18, 1885, bowing to the anti-silver agenda of the Grover Cleveland administration. Cleveland's reelection defeat in the 1888 to pro-silver candidate Benjamin Harrison resulted in the Carson City facility resuming coinage operations in October 1889. Some 350,000 CC-mint silver dollars were struck in the final quarter of 1889, but these were largely distributed into circulation in the silver coin-starved Nevada territory. Today, the issue is rare in Mint State and highly sought after in AU condition. This AU example displays remnants of luster in the margins, with light wear and ivory-white color overall. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

**1889-CC Dollar, AU Sharpness
Elusive Carson City Issue**



- 3680 1889-CC — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. VAM-6.** Ex: *Yuzu Collection*. The 1889-CC has a higher production than the 1881-CC or 1885-CC, but those issues emerged in quantity from the GSA holdings, while the 1889-CC is comparatively rare in Mint State. This briefly circulated example is sharper than the typical 1889-CC dollar, and is without any detrimental marks. The straw-gold and ice-blue surfaces are moderately glossy.

**1889-CC Silver Dollar, AU53
Old West Rarity**



- 3681 1889-CC AU53 NGC. VAM-5A, Far Date.** While the 1889-CC's low mintage is clearly the main attraction, the VAM-5A die pair is of secondary interest. The date sits three full dentils to the right of Liberty's bust tip. The reverse shows a "dropped C" mintmark, with the second C lower than the first. Lengthy die cracks exist at the reverse legends. This About Uncirculated example has a few light abrasions and scattered marks, including a bold one on Liberty's cheek and a shallow reeding mark near the corner of the eye. The strike remains sharp and much luster survives at the margins
NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

**1889-S Morgan Dollar, MS66
Seldom Seen Finer**



- 3682 1889-S MS66 PCGS.** The San Francisco Mint struck a small mintage of 700,000 Morgan dollars in 1889., making the issue scarce at the MS66 grade level, and virtually unobtainable any finer. This impressive Premium Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements, with virtually pristine lustrous surfaces that show highlights of sea-green and violet toning at the peripheries. PCGS has graded just two numerically finer examples (6/23).
NGC ID# 255B, PCGS# 7194

**1889-S Morgan Dollar, MS66
Rare Any Finer**



- 3683 1889-S MS66 PCGS.** A mintage of only 700,000 pieces highlights the 1889-S in the Morgan dollar series. Examples are plentiful as fine as MS65, but Premium Gems are scarce, and only two coins are reported numerically finer at PCGS (6/23). This spectacular Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved brilliant surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides.
NGC ID# 255B, PCGS# 7194

**1890-CC Silver Dollar, MS64+
Scarce Carson City Emission**



- 3684 1890-CC MS64+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-7.** Potent cartwheel luster sweeps this brilliant Carson City silver dollar. Well struck and minimally abraded for the grade. The 1890-CC is scarce due to a paucity of examples within the GSA hoard. VAM-7 exhibits a misplaced 0 within the dentils below the 0 in the date, and the mintmark is lightly repunched as well.
NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

**1890-CC VAM-3 Dollar, MS65
Rich Multicolor Toning**



- 3685 1890-CC MS65 PCGS. VAM-3.** The date is repunched, visible south of the ball of the 9. The 1890-CC participated in the GSA auctions of the 1970s, but to a much lesser extent than the 1880-CC through 1885-CC. Gems are desirable. Apple-green, golden-brown, navy-blue, and lavender toning visits much of this lustrous and well-preserved Carson City silver dollar. The strike is crisp except on the eagle's chest.
NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

**1892-CC Morgan Dollar, MS64
Better Carson City Issue**



- 3686 1892-CC MS64 PCGS. VAM-8.** The 1892-CC is one of three Carson City issues that are essentially unobtainable in GSA holders. Thus, nice Mint State examples are scarce. The present near-Gem is exceptionally nice for its numerical grade, since the lustrous and brilliant surfaces are well struck and show only infrequent, minor marks.
NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

**1892-CC Dollar, Brilliant MS64
Vibrant Mint Luster**



- 3687 1892-CC MS64 PCGS. VAM-8A.** For the first time ever, the Carson City Mint struck more silver dollars than the Philadelphia Mint in 1892. The accomplishment was short-lived, because coinage operations at the Nevada Mint were closed in June 1893. This lustrous and frosted 1892-CC Morgan displays smooth, semireflective fields and radiant cartwheel luster. Although the issue is normally haunted by bagmarks, this near-Gem displays only a few minor luster grazes and no heavy marks. Variety collectors will recognize the filled 2 in the date plus multiple die clashing and die lines diagnostic of the VAM-8A die pair.
NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

**1892-S Morgan, Lustrous AU55
Challenging San Francisco Issue**



- 3688 1892-S AU55 NGC.** The 1892-S is the second scarcest Morgan dollar in Mint State, trailing only the 1893-S. Most collectors seek high-end AU pieces as an alternative to the prohibitively expensive Uncirculated pieces. This Choice AU coin displays traces of golden toning across otherwise brilliant surfaces, with moderate luster in the fields. Abrasions are minimal, though a couple of scrapes on Liberty's chin and neck serve as pedigree markers. The strike is bold.
NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

**1893 Morgan Dollar, MS64
Well-Preserved Fields**



- 3689 1893 MS64 PCGS.** Three documented deliveries of 1893 silver dollars at the Philadelphia Mint amounted to a coinage of only 378,000 pieces. Bowers notes that little is known about the distribution of these coins. High-grade Mint State pieces are scarce today above MS64, while Choice coins are occasionally seen. This brilliant example displays well-struck centers and has clean fields, with just a few light marks noted on Liberty's cheek.
NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

**1893-CC Silver Dollar, AU55
Lustrous and Appealing**



- 3690 1893-CC AU55 NGC.** The 1893-CC is the last Carson City Morgan dollar in the series. Most examples seen are in low to middle Mint State grades or in circulated grades below XF. Any AU-level coin is scarce by comparison. This Choice AU example displays much original luster in the fields and is nearly brilliant, with just slight tanning across the wear points. No severe abrasions intrude upon the viewer.
NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

**1893-CC Dollar, Mint State Details
Better Final-Year Issue**



- 3691 1893-CC — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** The final-year 1893-CC is a better Carson City issue, scarcer than its 1890-CC to 1892-CC predecessors. A majority of certified examples are in circulated grades. This lustrous and unworn representative is close to brilliant, but shows blushes of golden-brown toning on the upper obverse and lower reverse. The centers are typically impressed. Only lightly cleaned, and much more attractive than implied by the NGC disclaimer.
From The Newark Abbey Collection.

**1893-CC Dollar, Uncirculated Sharpness
Light Peripheral Patina**



- 3692 1893-CC — Obverse Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** Along with the 1879-CC and 1889-CC, the 1893-CC is regarded as among the scarcest Carson City Morgan dollar issues. Mint State examples are coveted by collectors, and the present lot provides an affordable opportunity to secure a lustrous and unworn specimen. Light peach-gold patina visits the borders, and Liberty's cheek is surprisingly free from blemishes. The centers are typically brought up. The obverse is mildly bright, and has a slight rim nick at 8 o'clock.
From The Newark Abbey Collection.

1893-CC Silver Dollar, MS62
Final Year of Carson City Coinage



3693 1893-CC MS62 NGC. The 1893-CC Morgan dollar marked the end of silver dollar coinage at the Carson City Mint, the last pieces being struck in May of that year. While the date is relatively available today, it is far scarcer than most Carson City issues due to the absence of quantities in the GSA sales of the 1970s. This MS62 example displays frosty luster bathed in amber and gold toning. Abrasions are lighter than anticipated for the grade. Moderate central strike weakness is as usual for the date.

From The Newark Abbey Collection.
 NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

1893-CC Silver Dollar, MS62
Lustrous and Attractive



3694 1893-CC MS62 NGC. Lustrous, problem-free examples of the 1893-CC are scarce, especially relative to Carson City Morgans from the 1880s. The present coin, like most 1893-CC dollars, has little definition on the hair above the ear, but the remainder of the design is nicely detailed. Generally brilliant, though the peripheries exhibit tan-brown accents. Marks are few for the MS62 level.

NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

1893-O Dollar, AU58
Low-Mintage Issue



3695 1893-O AU58 PCGS. A slider extraordinaire, this 1893-O shows only fleeting signs of time spent in circulation. Brilliant silver-white surfaces retain most of its original mint luster and the O-mint strike is sharper than often seen. Only 300,000 pieces were struck. Production was low for all 1893 silver dollars regardless of mint, a sign of the country's financial instability during the year and repercussions from repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase Act. The 1893-O is only slightly more available than the acclaimed 1895-O among all O-mint Morgans.

NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

1893-O Morgan Dollar, MS60
Low-Mintage Collector Favorite



3696 1893-O MS60 NGC. Most New Orleans Morgan dollar issues have high mintages, since the facility reopened in 1879 with the express purpose of coining silver dollars. But the 1893-O mintage was just 300,000 pieces, lowest of the series from New Orleans. This brilliant representative shows considerable cartwheel sheen. The fields display fewer marks than anticipated, though Liberty's face is somewhat abraded. In a circa-2000 holder.

NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

1893-O Dollar, MS62
Lowest Mintage O-Mint Issue



3697 1893-O \$1 MS62 NGC. VAM-4. Ex: Yuzu Collection. The two New Orleans Morgan dollar issues with the lowest mintages are the 1893-O and 1895-O. They are also the two rarest Morgan issues from the Southern facility. The 1895-O mintage is 50% higher than the 1893-O production, yet the 1893-O trades at lower values. This is a desirable example that offers peripheral autumn-brown and cobalt-blue toning. The centers are pearl-gray. The centers lack a full strike, but the satiny surfaces show only trivial marks for the MS62 level.

NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

1893-S Dollar, Good 6
Problem-Free, Series Key



3698 1893-S Good 6 PCGS. VAM-1. The 1893-S is on the want list of a majority of Morgan dollar collectors, and is collected in all grades. Many examples have been cleaned or scratched, which focuses demand on problem-free circulated pieces. The present cream-gray, key-date dollar shows wear commensurate with its Good 6 grade, although all the legends are clear, and partial wing plumage is present. Marks of any notice is limited to brief lines on the nose near the eye.

NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Morgan Dollar, VG Details
Uniform Patina



- 3699 1893-S — Cleaned — NGC Details. VG. The slate-gray surfaces of this well-worn 1893-S dollar have a cloudy appearance, indicative of old cleaning, although the patina is uniform and not bothersome. No severe abrasions or scratches are seen, and this piece will mesh well with a circulated date and mintmark collection.

1893-S Morgan Dollar, VG10
Eye-Appealing Collector Coin



- 3700 1893-S VG10 NGC. Uniform patina across both sides of this VG example ranges from tan-gold to gunmetal-gray, being deepest in hue in the most protected portions of the fields. Wear is light for the grade. Eye appeal is excellent. A problem-free collector-grade example of this important San Francisco key.
NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Morgan Dollar, VG10
Eye-Appealing Collector Coin



- 3701 1893-S VG10 PCGS. Highly coveted in all grades, the 1893-S would be a standout rarity in any case from its low 100,000-piece mintage. The fact that many examples were melted in 1918 under terms of the Pittman Act only accelerated the issue's status among legions of Morgan dollar collectors. This is a pleasing, well-circulated example with attractive silver-gray surfaces that deepen slightly at the margins. Bagmarks and abrasions are well-tempered by time, leaving smoothly worn and problem-free surfaces to grace a fine circulated silver dollar set.
NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Morgan Dollar, Fine Details
An Accessible Example of This Key Date



- 3702 1893-S — Obverse Scratched — NGC Details. Fine. The 1893-S boasts the lowest mintage in the series (100,000 pieces) and enjoys the status of series key. This is particularly true of Mint State pieces, which are rarer than those of any other date in the series. However, budget-conscious collectors can more easily acquire a low-grade circulated piece, such as the moderately worn example offered here with brilliant surfaces and olive-gold border toning. NGC notes obverse scratches, although old scratches are apparent on both sides of the coin, and may be more prominent on the reverse when viewed with a loupe.

1893-S Morgan Dollar, Fine 12
Important Series Key



- 3703 1893-S Fine 12 NGC. From a series-low business-strike mintage of 100,000 pieces, the 1893-S Morgan dollar is the acknowledged key to the popular series. This Fine 12 example exhibits moderate wear on the design elements, but the devices are all complete in outline and much interior detail remains intact. The pleasing lavender-gray surfaces are free of large or distracting abrasions.
NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Dollar, Fine 15
Problem-Free Collector Coin



- 3704 1893-S Fine 15 NGC. A pleasantly smooth, problem-free Fine 15 example of the 1893-S Morgan, showing a stone-gray obverse with deeper olive and russet patina on the reverse. The devices are well worn, as the grade suggests, but that wear is even. Problem-free Fine or VF 1893-S dollars are often more challenging to locate than cleaned, abraded, or otherwise impaired pieces.
NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

**1893-S Dollar, VF Details
Smooth Fields, Even Wear**



- 3705 1893-S — Surfaces Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. VF Details.** The King of Morgan dollar circulation strikes, the 1893-S saw a series-low mintage of 100,000 pieces. Most of the mintage circulated or was melted in 1918, and this San Francisco date has been pursued by collectors ever since. With examples in Very Good or Fine condition approaching the \$5,000 mark, this lightly hairlined, warm-gray example with VF sharpness is a viable alternative and will draw a host of bids.

**1893-S Morgan Dollar, VF30
Collectible Midgrade Example**



- 3706 1893-S VF30 PCGS.** This is a pleasing midgrade example of the San Francisco key date, showing moderate wear but with the deepest hair curls fully delineated. Most of the detail remains within the eagle's wing feathers. Each side is slate-gray with olive-gold toning around the borders. Overall, eye appeal is good.
NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

**1894 Silver Dollar, AU58
Low Mintage, Significant Mint Luster**



- 3707 1894 AU58 NGC.** Among Morgan dollar business strikes, only the 1893-S has a lower mintage than the 1894. Most certified examples are circulated. This Borderline Uncirculated example is brilliant, and the design elements teem with luster. A hint of friction on the eagle's chest confirms brief service in late 19th century commerce, but there are no distracting marks.
NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

**1894 Dollar, AU58
Only 110,000 Coins Struck**



- 3708 1894 AU58 PCGS.** This brilliant and frosty coin is only a whisper away from full Mint State. Virtually full mint luster remains throughout both sides, while a few faint slide marks on Liberty's cheek and chin interrupt the otherwise almost unmarked surfaces. A hint of golden rim toning frames attractive silver centers. The 1894 claims the lowest Philadelphia Morgan dollar circulation-strike mintage. This example is essentially unimprovable for the grade.
NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

**1894 Morgan Dollar, MS62
Brilliant and Lustrous**



- 3709 1894 MS62 PCGS.** The 1894 boasts the second lowest mintage of the Morgan dollar series at just 110,000 coins, surpassed only by the 1893-S (100,000 pieces). This is a pleasing lower-end Mint State example with brilliant, satiny luster and a strong cartwheel effect. Slight strike softness persists in the centers, and light marks on Liberty's cheek define the grade.
NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

**1894-S Morgan Dollar, MS64
Radiant Mint Luster**



- 3710 1894-S MS64 NGC.** When tilted beneath a light, this near-Gem 1894-S Morgan dollar delivers a glint of reflectivity in the fields, particularly on the reverse, although the dominant feature is cartwheel luster. Daubs of lilac and navy-blue toning appear in the margins. Otherwise brilliant surfaces complement well-struck devices and show minimal abrasions.
NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

1895-S Morgan Dollar, MS62
Low Mintage, Always Hard to Find



- 3711 1895-S MS62 PCGS.** Although slightly more available than its 1895-O counterpart, the 400,000-piece mintage confirms the 1895-S as one of the challenging dates in the Morgan dollar series. All Mint State examples are in high demand by both date and date/mintmark collectors. This is a brilliant MS62 example, with wisps of cloud-gray patina and significant eye appeal. Bagmarks are far fewer than expected for the date and grade. Semireflective fields add to this coin's many positive credentials.
 NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

1895-S Morgan Dollar, MS61 Prooflike
Low-Mintage Better Date



- 3712 1895-S MS61 Prooflike PCGS.** From a small mintage of 400,000 pieces, the 1895-S Morgan dollar is a better date in all grades, and is rarely encountered with prooflike surfaces. This satiny representative is mostly brilliant, with subtle highlights of lavender-gray toning in selected areas. The strike is bold, though the hair above the ear is incomplete. Population: 11 in 61 Prooflike, 69 finer (6/23).
 NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7239

1896-O Silver Dollar, MS62
Conditionally Challenging O-Mint Issue



- 3713 1896-O MS62 PCGS. VAM-7, Doubled 96.** The 9 and 6 in the date are widely doubled while the mintmark sits high and leans right. This brilliant-white 1896-O is highly lustrous and frosty, with minimal marks for the assigned grade and maximum eye appeal. The 1896-O is known for its seemingly inexplicable scarcity in Mint State from a mintage of 4.9 million pieces. *Guide Book* values continue to rise for Mint State examples, making this attractive MS62 with a sharp strike, only a few marks, and strong eye appeal quite a find for any Morgan dollar collector.
 NGC ID# 2563, PCGS# 7242

1896-S VAM-6 Dollar, MS62
Better Date, Repunched Mintmark



- 3714 1896-S MS62 NGC. VAM-6.** The mintmark is repunched within its upper loop. The 1896-S is much scarcer in Mint State than implied by its mintage of 5 million pieces. Indeed, it is seldom seen in Uncirculated grades, except for the 1899, which has a business production of just 330,000 pieces. This lustrous example is brilliant save for hints of russet toning near the rims. The strike is good, and moderate marks are evident on the left obverse and the field near the E in AMERICA. Certified in a circa-2000 holder.
 NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

1896-S Dollar, MS63
Elusive at This Grade, Seldom Finer



- 3715 1896-S MS63 PCGS.** If not for LaVerre Redfield's hoard, the 1896-S would be one of the premier rarities in the Morgan dollar series in Uncirculated condition. As it is, the 1896-S remains a challenge with each step up the grading ladder. Most of the mintage was lost to the Pittman Act melts. This Select Uncirculated silver-white example fits nicely into the wheelhouse of many collectors. A faint ring of gold toning frames the brightly lustrous surfaces. Marks are few and far between. A bit of softness over the ear does not inhibit the otherwise sharp strike, nor the outstanding eye appeal.
 NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

1896-S Silver Dollar, MS64
Exceptional Luster



- 3716 1896-S MS64 NGC.** Despite a mintage of 5 million coins, the 1896-S Morgan dollar is conditionally elusive in high grade. This Choice example represents the finest grade usually available, although some higher-grade pieces occasionally surface for well-heeled collectors. This coin displays radiant cartwheel luster and brilliant surfaces, save for wisps of delicate champagne and lilac color. Eye appeal is excellent, and the central strike is above average in sharpness.
 NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

1899-O Morgan Dollar, MS67
Seldom Seen Finer



- 3717 1899-O MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The New Orleans Mint struck a large production of more than 12.2 million Morgan dollars in 1899, and the issue is not too difficult to locate in MS67 condition, but finer coins are prime condition rarities. This spectacular Superb Gem displays sharply detailed design elements throughout, and the impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Overall eye appeal is outstanding and the high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. PCGS has graded only three numerically finer examples (6/23).
NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7260

1901 Morgan Dollar, MS60
Elusive Issue in High Grade



- 3718 1901 MS60 NGC.** Despite a substantial mintage of more than 6.9 million pieces, the 1901 Morgan dollar is an elusive issue in high grade. This impressive Mint State example exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, and the brilliant, lustrous surfaces are lightly marked for the grade. The overall presentation is quite attractive.
NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272

1901-O Morgan, MS65 Deep Prooflike
Brilliant and Reflective



- 3719 1901-O MS65 Deep Prooflike NGC.** Untoned and remarkably bold for this often mushy New Orleans issue, with numerous fine striations in the fields that impart a glassy brilliance. As can be expected of the issue, there is minimal frost on the devices and, as a result, contrast is relatively limited. Trivial contact marks are generally confined to the area of Liberty's cheek and the field to her left. Only a tiny percentage of 1901-O dollars exhibit deeply mirrored fields and even fewer still survive in Gem condition. Census: 23 in 65 Deep Prooflike, 2 finer (5/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2011), lot 4008.
NGC ID# 256K, PCGS# 97275

1902 Silver Dollar, MS67
Exceptionally Well Preserved



- 3720 1902 MS67 PCGS.** The 1902 Morgan dollar is scarce in Prooflike and nearly uncollectible in Deep Mirror Prooflike, leading most collectors to seek high-grade non-Prooflike pieces. This Superb Gem is among the finest certified. Brilliant, satiny luster complements the lack of abrasions, producing strong eye appeal for this issue, which is often less attractive compared to other dates in the series. Slight central strike softness is typical of the issue. Population: 77 in 67 (8 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 256M, PCGS# 7278

1902-O Morgan Dollar, MS67
Extremely Rare Any Finer



- 3721 1902-O MS67 NGC.** The 1902-O Morgan dollar claims a substantial mintage of more than 8.6 million pieces, but the issue becomes scarce at the MS67 grade level, and neither NGC nor PCGS has certified any coins in higher numeric grades (6/23). This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with a touch of the usual softness on the hair above the ear. The impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces are enhanced by colorful highlights of lavender and sea-green toning. Census: 53 in 67 (5 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 256N, PCGS# 7280

1902-O Morgan Dollar, MS67
Registry-Grade Example



- 3722 1902-O MS67 PCGS.** The 1902-O Morgan dollar claims a large production of more than 8.6 million pieces, but dies were overused and quality control was sometimes lax, making the issue quite elusive at the MS67 grade level. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces, with highlights of sea-green, amber, and magenta toning. Population: 81 in 67 (5 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 256N, PCGS# 7280

1903 Dollar, Untoned MS67
Only Three Coins Finer at NGC



3723 1903 MS67 NGC. Shimmering satiny luster radiates over this untoned Superb Gem 1903 Morgan dollar. Sharp devices and a lack of surface abrasions add to the eye appeal. The 1903 is scarce in this high grade, and NGC lists only three numerically finer non-Prooflike coins (6/23).

Ex: *Central States Signature* (Heritage, 4/2019), lot 4371; *December Signature* (Heritage, 12/2022), lot 3546.

NGC ID# 256R, PCGS# 7284

1903-S Dollar, MS63
Scarce, Late-Date Issue



3724 1903-S MS63 NGC. An affordable example of this scarce, late-date dollar. Fully struck, the surfaces are a bit lackluster (thus explaining the grade) and there is a light ring of golden color around the margins. A light scrape is noted in the right obverse field, this being the only mark worthy of mention on the coin.

NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288

1904-O Morgan Dollar, MS67
Registry-Grade Example



3725 1904-O MS67 NGC. From an adequate mintage of 3.7 million pieces, the 1904-O Morgan dollar is still collectible at the exalted MS67 grade level, but neither of the leading grading services have certified any coins in higher numeric grades (6/23). This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of the usual blending on the hair above the ear. The virtually pristine surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with attractive highlights of sea-green toning at the peripheries.

NGC ID# 256V, PCGS# 7292

1904-S Morgan Dollar, MS61
Collectible Mint State Example



3726 1904-S MS61 PCGS. The 1904-S is a better date among 20th century Morgan dollars, surpassed only by the 1901 Philadelphia and 1903-S for scarcity in Mint State. This collectible, lower-end Mint State example displays brilliant luster with tinges of amber-gold toning around the outer peripheries. The strike is bold. Scattered abrasions on the obverse limit the grade but pose limited distraction; the reverse is largely clean.

NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294

1904-S Morgan Dollar, MS63
Brilliant and Satiny



3727 1904-S MS63 PCGS. The 1904-S is a better date among 20th century Morgan dollars, although not as elusive in high grade as the 1903-S or 1901. This brilliant Select example displays moderately well-struck central details and satiny cartwheel luster. No major abrasions are seen, though light handling marks on Liberty's cheek and in the adjacent field prevent a finer numeric grade.

NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294

1904-S Morgan Dollar, MS64
Seldom Offered in Higher Grades



3728 1904-S MS64 PCGS. Most Uncirculated 1904-S dollars grade in the MS62 to MS64 range, and finer pieces are scarce. For many collectors, this Choice example represents the finest grade readily accessible. Softly frosted luster shows wisps of tan-gold toning with pleasingly clean fields. Liberty's cheek shows light abrasions that limit the grade, but eye appeal is only slightly impacted. Central sharpness is above average for the issue.

NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294

1904-S Morgan Dollar, MS64
Seldom Offered in Higher Grades



3729 1904-S MS64 PCGS. Flashy cartwheel luster illuminates the brilliant silver surfaces of this Choice Uncirculated 1904-S dollar. The strike is sharp for the issue, which is never one of the Mint's best efforts. Morgan dollar purists view the 1904-S as the end of the series and consider the 1921 Morgans a strange outlier to the classic 1878 to 1904 silver dollars. This near-Gem coin is an important survivor from the heavily melted issue. Finer examples come at a steep premium.
NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294

1921 Morgan Dollar, MS67
Among the Finest Certified



3730 1921 MS67 NGC. The Philadelphia Mint struck Morgan dollars for the last time in 1921, when an enormous mintage of more than 44 million pieces was produced. Despite the large production total, the 1921 Morgan dollar is a rare issue at the MS67 grade level, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements, with a few peripheral die cracks on the obverse. The impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces show a few highlights of sea-green and dark jade toning. Census: 20 in 67 (1 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 256X, PCGS# 7296

1921-D Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Registry-Grade Example



3731 1921-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Ex: JCS Collection. The Denver issue of this year is significantly scarcer than the Philadelphia coin, although Premium Gem examples are still collectible. This Plus-graded CAC coin displays brilliant, frosty luster that has a shimmering appearance when rotated beneath a light. Minor strike softness on the lower wreath is almost never avoidable. PCGS lists only 21 finer pieces, CAC six (4/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2019), lot 3880.
NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298

1921-S Morgan Dollar, MS66
Final Year of Design



3732 1921-S MS66 PCGS. From a huge mintage of more than 21.6 million pieces, the 1921-S Morgan dollar is still scarce at the MS66 grade level, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This spectacular Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements in most areas, with just a touch of the usual softness on the eagle's breast. The impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces are enhanced by subtle highlights of lavender-gray toning. PCGS has graded eight coins in 66+, with none finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300

PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS

1881 Morgan Dollar, PR65
Mintage of 984 Proofs



3733 1881 PR65 NGC. CAC. Mottled forest-green and gold patina surrounds the rims and relief elements of this Gem proof. The centers remain mostly untoned, allowing for a degree of contrast, though not enough for a Cameo designation. Only 984 examples of the 1881 Morgan dollar were struck in proof format.
NGC ID# 2725, PCGS# 7316

1883 Morgan Dollar, PR65
Pleasing Coloration



3734 1883 PR65 PCGS. A well-struck Gem example of this proof issue, produced alongside the last of the widely distributed proof Trade dollars. The mintage of 1,039 pieces makes the Morgan relatively available today, and the current Gem is accessible for most proof dollar enthusiasts. Mirrored fields complement satiny devices. The obverse has muted lilac and iridescent color, while the reverse displays vivid multicolor borders. Population: 28 in 65 (1 in 65+), 23 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2727, PCGS# 7318

1886 Morgan Dollar, PR64
Nearly Brilliant, Frosted Devices



- 3735 1886 PR64 NGC.** A fully struck Choice proof that has obvious frost throughout the devices and legends, although no Cameo designation has been secured, perhaps due to slightly subdued field reflectivity. A wisp or two of faint peach toning denies absolute brilliance. A mere 886 proofs were struck.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2010), lot 1230.
NGC ID# 27ZF, PCGS# 7321

1889 Morgan Dollar, PR64+
Vivid Multicolor Toning



- 3736 1889 PR64+ PCGS. CAC.** The Philadelphia Mint struck an average-size mintage of 811 proof Morgan dollars for collectors in 1889, to accompany a huge business-strike production of more than 21 million pieces. This Plus-graded Choice proof exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the well-preserved surfaces display deeply reflective fields, under attractive shades of sea-green, jade, lavender and violet toning. The high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. Population: 44 in 64 (1 in 64+), 33 finer. CAC: 6 in 64, 6 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 27ZJ, PCGS# 7324

1900 Morgan Dollar, PR63
CAC-Approved Quality



- 3737 1900 PR63 PCGS. CAC.** The Philadelphia Mint struck 912 proof Morgan dollars in 1900, up slightly from 846 pieces the year before. This impressive Select proof displays sharply detailed design elements throughout, with lightly marked surfaces that include deeply reflective fields, with subtle hints of pale green toning. The high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC.
NGC ID# 27ZY, PCGS# 7335

1900 Morgan Dollar, PR64+
Incredible Toning, CAC Approved



- 3738 1900 PR64+ PCGS. CAC.** The toning on this piece is simply spectacular. Vivid lemon-gold, violet, and emerald-green patina flows over the lower half of the obverse, leaving the upper portion iridescent. The reverse has blue, lilac, and olive-gold complements in the margins. All of these hues serve to accent the mirrored fields and sharp, softly frosted devices. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 70 in 64 (2 in 64+), 41 finer. CAC: 10 in 64, 8 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 27ZY, PCGS# 7335

1902 Morgan Dollar, PR65
Only 777 Pieces Struck



- 3739 1902 PR65 NGC.** The Philadelphia Mint switched to an all-brilliant finish for proof production in 1902. This is one of 777 proof Morgan dollars struck that year. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and the well-preserved surfaces include deeply reflective fields that are enhanced by shades of lavender and sea-green toning. Census: 44 in 65 (1 in 65+), 55 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 2822, PCGS# 7337

PEACE DOLLARS

1921 Peace Dollar, MS65+
Boldly Struck, CAC Endorsed



- 3740 1921 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** An impressively well-struck 1921 Peace dollar, showing nearly full definition in the fields. Satiny luster is brilliant with few abrasions, producing pleasant eye appeal recognized by CAC. The Plus designation further sets this piece apart from its peers. The 1921 is popular with type collectors as the only High Relief issue in the series. Examples with strong central definition are scarce and highly sought after.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2021), lot 3983.
NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

1921 Peace Dollar, MS66
Delicately Toned and Frosty



- 3741 1921 MS66 PCGS.** The 1921 Peace dollar is seldom seen in Premium Gem and finer condition. This example displays luminous, beautifully preserved mint luster with delicate rose-gold toning and shimmering cartwheel bands. Liberty's cheek is pristine, although a small reed mark is noted on the eyebrow. Central strike softness is noticeable, but such is the case with most 1921 strikings. An exceptionally appealing example of this High Relief issue.
From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
 NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

1921 Peace Dollar, MS66
One-Year High Relief Type



- 3742 1921 MS66 NGC.** An exceptionally well preserved example of this first-year, high relief issue, showing satiny cream-white luster. The fields are clean, and Liberty's cheek is virtually flawless, earning high technical recognition. A touch of the usual central strike softness appears on each side, as expected for the date.
 NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

1922-D Silver Dollar, MS66+
Lightly Toned and Original



- 3743 1922-D MS66+ PCGS.** The 1922-D Peace dollar is plentiful in MS66, but finer pieces are major rarities. As a result, Plus-graded MS66 coins receive high demand from quality-conscious collectors. This piece displays softly frosted luster with stone-white interiors that cede to amber-gold borders. The strike is pleasing, and no major abrasions appear in the field or on Liberty's cheek. Population: 56 in 66+, 3 finer (6/23).
 NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358

1922-D Peace Dollar, MS66+
Brilliant and Conditionally Scarce



- 3744 1922-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1922-D Peace dollar is significantly scarcer than the Philadelphia issue of this date, although it is not as rare as the 1922-S in high grade. This Plus-graded Premium Gem boasts CAC endorsement and displays radiant, brilliant cartwheel luster. Liberty's cheek is pristine. Central strike sharpness lacks nothing, although some peripheral weakness is noted on the IB in LIBERTY and the adjacent rays. Population: 65 in 66+, 3 finer. CAC: 94 in 66, 2 finer (5/23).
From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
 NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358

1923 Peace Dollar, MS67
The Ultimate Type Coin



- 3745 1923 MS67 NGC.** The 1923 is a favorite Peace dollar issue among type collectors, although it is not common in Superb Gem condition. This MS67 coin is among the finest known (6/23). The strike is sharp and the frosty surfaces display beautiful preservation. The coin is brilliant aside from a few wisps of russet and lavender toning near the rims.
 NGC ID# 257F, PCGS# 7360

1923 Peace Dollar, MS67
Frosty and Brilliant



- 3746 1923 MS67 PCGS.** The 1923 is the most plentiful Peace dollar in Superb Gem condition, and such coins tend to exhibit outstanding eye appeal. Thus, they are popular with type collectors. This piece is frosty and brilliant. Razor-sharp design elements and unabraded surfaces captivate the viewer's eye, with no distractions present. Unknown numerically finer at PCGS (5/23).
From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
 NGC ID# 257F, PCGS# 7360

1923-D Peace Dollar, MS66
Frosty and Beautiful



- 3747** 1923-D MS66 NGC. The luster on this coin is radiantly vibrant and frosty, showing untuned silver-white color that beautifully accentuates the sharp devices. A few faint luster grazes prevent an even finer grade but are hardly bothersome. The 1923-D Peace dollar is occasionally seen in this grade, but eye appeal similar to that of the current coin is scarce. Census: 49 in 66 (8 in 66+, 1 in 66★), 1 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 257G, PCGS# 7361

1923-D Silver Dollar, MS66
Deep Original Toning



- 3748** 1923-D MS66 PCGS. Original russet-amber toning encompasses the reverse and wraps around onto the right obverse border. The devices are well struck, and frosty luster is free of major abrasions. The majority of the obverse has ivory-white color. The 1923-D Peace dollar is occasionally available in this grade, but PCGS lists only a single numerically finer submission (6/23).
NGC ID# 257G, PCGS# 7361

1923-D Peace Dollar, MS66
Challenging This Fine



- 3749** 1923-D MS66 PCGS. The 1923 Philadelphia Peace dollar is among the most plentiful dates in the series in high grade, but the Denver issue of this year is scarce in any condition finer than MS65, and it is prohibitively rare finer than MS66. This high-end Registry candidate displays brilliant, radiant mint luster and a bold strike. The obverse is largely pristine, while the reverse displays some faint luster marks that prevent an even finer grade. Population: 24 in 66+, 1 finer (5/23).
From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257G, PCGS# 7361

1924 Peace Dollar, MS67
Registry-Grade Example



- 3750** 1924 MS67 PCGS. Ex: Ward T. Miller. The 1924 is one of the few Peace dollars that are typically considered plentiful in MS67, although that availability is only in contrast to the extreme rarity of other dates — the 1924 is itself scarce this fine, particularly in a PCGS holder. This example displays frosty, radiant mint luster and brilliant surfaces. The obverse is pristine, while just a few tiny marks are noted on the reverse. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 86 in 67 (11 in 67+), 1 finer (5/23).
From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257J, PCGS# 7363

1924 Peace Dollar, MS67
Brilliant, Frosty Type Coin



- 3751** 1924 MS67 NGC. The 1924 Peace dollar is among the few issues in the series that are often available in MS67, making it ideal for type purposes. Only a single numerically finer example is reported each at NGC and PCGS (6/23). This coin displays radiant, frosty mint luster and brilliant color. The strike is sharp, and only a few faint luster grazes are discernible on the highest points of the devices.
NGC ID# 257J, PCGS# 7363

1924-S Peace Dollar, MS65
Early Low-Mintage Issue



- 3752** 1924-S MS65 PCGS. Ex: Ward T. Miller Jr. The 1924-S was the first low-mintage branch issue of the Peace dollar series. The mintage was 1,728,000 pieces, about one-thirtieth the production of the 1922. The 1924-S is a better date in Mint State, where it is usually found in MS62 to MS64 grades. Full Gems are scarce and desirable. This lustrous high-grade example displays light honey-gold toning. Both fields have an orange-peel texture due to long-in-use dies. Marks are limited to one small tick each on the cheek and nosetip.
Ex: Baltimore Auction (Stack's Bowers, 3/2019), lot 7476.
From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257K, PCGS# 7364

**1925 Peace Dollar, MS67
Sharply Struck and Frosty**



- 3753 1925 MS67 NGC.** The 1925 Peace dollar is collectible up to and including MS67, though Superb Gems qualify as scarce. This offering is sharply struck and frosty without a lick of color on either side. With only one numerically finer submission each at both NGC and PCGS, Registry collectors will have a difficult time doing better (6/23).
NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

**1925 Peace Dollar, MS67
Frosty Type Coin**



- 3754 1925 MS67 PCGS.** The 1925 is one of the few issues in the Peace dollar series that are plentiful in MS67 and suitable as a type coin in this grade. The current example is frosty and vibrant. Sharp devices complement a light champagne hue, and a loupe fails to reveal obtrusive abrasions. Eye appeal is excellent. PCGS reports a single numerically finer example (6/23).
NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

**1925 Peace Dollar, MS67
Only One Finer NGC Coin**



- 3755 1925 MS67 NGC.** Superb Gem Peace dollars are rarities, regardless of the issue. Needless to say, dates such as the 1922, 1923, and 1925 make perfect type coins since they lack production problems (such as a soft strike) and were saved in relatively large numbers compared to other issues in the series. The collector will appreciate this beauty and the conditional rarity of this piece.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2011), lot 4165.
NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

**1925 Peace Dollar, MS67
Important Condition Rarity**



- 3756 1925 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Among the most plentiful Peace dollars are the Philadelphia Mint issues from 1922 to 1925. These coins are frequently encountered in nearly any Mint State grade up to MS67. This example is one of those top grade pieces with only one numerically finer at PCGS and NGC (6/23). Both sides of this beauty exhibit frosty silver luster and sharp design motifs with delicate gold overtones.
NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

**1926 Peace Dollar, MS66+
Iridescent CAC Registry Coin**



- 3757 1926 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Ward T. Miller, Jr. This fabulous 1926 Peace dollar has graced two high-ranking PCGS Registry Sets within the last few years, beginning with the Miller Collection and now the Jlionel51 set, which is the 8th finest current PCGS Basic Set of Peace dollars. This coin displays radiant, softly frosted luster and pristine surfaces, with an especially clean cheek and adjacent field. Delicate iridescence adorns each side. Eye appeal is outstanding. Only a single coin is reported finer at PCGS, none at NGC. Population: 68 in 66+, 1 finer. CAC: 80 in 66, 0 finer (5/23).
Ex: Ward T. Miller, Jr. Collection / Rarities Night (Stack's Bowers, 3/2019), lot 1120, realized \$8,400.
From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257N, PCGS# 7367

**1926-D Peace Dollar, MS66
Seldom Seen in High Grade**



- 3758 1926-D MS66 PCGS. CAC.** This lovely Premium Gem Denver Mint Peace dollar exhibits satiny silver luster with full mint brilliance. Each side hosts trivial splashes of gold toning. An exceptional example and rarely encountered finer. PCGS has only certified 14 higher grade examples of the 1926-D (6/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2016), lot 4199.
NGC ID# 257P, PCGS# 7368

1926-D Peace Dollar, MS66+
CAC-Endorsed Registry Candidate



- 3759 1926-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1926-D Peace dollar is significantly scarcer than the Philadelphia issue of this date in MS62 through MS65, although the two issues are similar in scarcity at the Premium Gem level. This Plus-designated Premium Gem is high-end for the issue with only a handful of finer submissions reported. The coin also carries CAC endorsement, which is seldom seen on high-end examples of the date. Eye appeal is excellent. Frosty, brilliant luster adorns surfaces that show relatively few signs of contact. Population: 56 in 66+, 14 finer. CAC: 102 in 66, 4 finer (5/23). *From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.* NGC ID# 257P, PCGS# 7368

1926-S Peace Dollar, MS66
Conditionally Challenging



- 3760 1926-S MS66 PCGS. Ex: Illinois Set.** The 1926-S was the last of the high-mintage Peace dollar issues. Nearly 7 million pieces were struck. At the MS66 level, though, the issue becomes scarce and desirable. The present Premium Gem displays light gold toning and a good strike. Only infrequent minor contact is evident. *From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.* NGC ID# 257R, PCGS# 7369

1927-D Peace Dollar, MS65+
Lightly Toned and Lustrous



- 3761 1927-D MS65+ PCGS.** The 1927-D Peace dollar is occasionally available in MS65, although Plus-graded examples are scarce, and finer coins are rare. This glittering high-end example displays delicate champagne toning with tiny russet flecks that attest to the originality of the surfaces. Population: 35 in 65+, 24 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 257T, PCGS# 7371

1928 Silver Dollar, MS65
Brilliant and Attractive



- 3762 1928 MS65 NGC.** Many 1928 Peace dollars have a dim golden tinge, making that appearance almost characteristic of the issue. However, occasionally a different look is seen, and this coin is totally brilliant. Frosty, radiant cartwheel luster complements a bold strike, with no major abrasions to detract from the eye appeal. NGC lists only nine numerically finer pieces (6/23). NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

1928 Peace Dollar, MS65
Light Original Toning



- 3763 1928 MS65 PCGS.** Softly mottled sun-gold toning warms the satiny surfaces of this Gem 1928 Peace dollar. There is slight strike softness on the hair above Liberty's ear, but overall eye sharpness is pleasing. A few tiny contact marks are not out of line for the grade. Eye appeal is excellent. From a series-low mintage of only 360,649 pieces. PCGS lists 33 numerically finer submissions (5/23). NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

1928 Silver Dollar, MS65
Original Toning



- 3764 1928 MS65 PCGS.** Dusky light russet toning characterizes the surfaces of this Gem 1928 Peace dollar. The devices show strong definition, and no significant abrasions detract from the eye appeal. This issue's low mintage of 360,649 pieces marks it as the overall key date in the *Guide Book*, and it is scarce above MS65. NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

**1928 Peace Dollar, MS65+
Low-Mintage Series Key**



3765 1928 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The 1928 is the *Guide Book* key to the Peace dollar series, boasting a small mintage of only 360,649 pieces. Still, examples available with some frequency in grades as fine as MS65. This issue becomes notably scarce when Gems are sought with a Plus designation or CAC endorsement. This is just such a coin. Satiny, champagne-tinged mint luster complements well-struck design elements, and no major abrasions are seen. Population: 42 in 65+, 33 finer. CAC: 86 in 65, 8 finer (5/23).
From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

**1928-S Peace Dollar, MS64+
Attractive and High-End for the Grade**



3766 1928-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The 1928-S is one of the biggest condition keys in the Peace dollar series, seldom offered at the Gem grade level. This Plus-graded, CAC-endorsed near-Gem provides significant quality for the majority of collectors' means. Brilliant, frosty luster complements well-defined motifs. A few small ticks on Liberty's chin and jaw limit the grade.
NGC ID# 257W, PCGS# 7374

**1928-S Peace Dollar, MS64+
Sought-After CAC Endorsement**



3767 1928-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. The 1928-S is one of the scarcest dates in the series in Gem condition, making high-end Choice coins widely sought after among collectors unable to acquire top-grade examples. This Plus-designated piece displays softly frosted luster and well-struck motifs, with light russet toning. CAC endorsement adds to the appeal.
NGC ID# 257W, PCGS# 7374

**1934 Peace Dollar, MS66+
Low Mintage, Few Finer**



3768 1934 MS66+ PCGS. The 1934 is one of just four Peace dollar issues with a six-figure mintage. The lower production ensures a moderate premium for Mint State examples, though the 1934 is available in MS62 to MS65 grades. It becomes rare at the MS66+ level. PCGS has graded just 69 coins as such, and only 18 coins finer (5/23). This lustrous and brilliant Premium Gem is well struck and shows only minor indications of contact.
Ex: Regency Auction XXIII (Legend, 10/2017), lot 410.
From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 257X, PCGS# 7375

**1934-S Peace Dollar, MS63
CAC Approved**



3769 1934-S MS63 NGC. CAC. The 1934-S is the most elusive Peace dollar in Mint State overall, making it sought after in all grades. This collectible Select example is well struck and shows minimal abrasions for the grade. Dusky lavender-gray toning over each side provides a distinctive appearance and attests to the originality of the surfaces.
NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

**1935 Silver Dollar, MS66+
High-End Final-Year Example**



3770 1935 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. The 1935 is the last Peace dollar from the Philadelphia Mint. It is typically seen in MS65 and lower grades, although Premium Gems are collectible for patient specialists. This Plus-graded piece displays satiny luster with a hint of delicate champagne tinting. A few russet freckles also accent the reverse. No major abrasions are seen. Finer 1935 Peace dollars are notable rarities. PCGS lists just 16 finer submissions; none are finer at CAC (5/23).
From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.
NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378

1935-S Peace Dollar, MS66
Original Toning and Luster



- 3771** 1935-S MS66 PCGS. CAC. Four rays below ONE. Dusky, mottled russet-gray and lilac-tinged toning characterizes this Premium Gem 1935-S dollar, with a faint print pattern visible in the upper left quadrant. The originality is undeniable, as suggested by the CAC endorsement. The strike is sharp. This San Francisco issue is occasionally available in MS66, but such coins are scarce with CAC approval. PCGS reports only four numerically finer coins. CAC: 75 in 66, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2583, PCGS# 7379

EISENHOWER DOLLARS

1972 Eisenhower Dollar, MS65+
Key Type Two Reverse, FS-901



- 3772** 1972 Type Two, FS-901, MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The 1972 Philadelphia Ike dollar is known with three different reverse subtypes, best distinguished by the shape and location of the Caribbean islands. The Type One and Type Three reverses are common, but Type Two is scarce. The present high-grade example is one of only eight pieces graded MS65+ by PCGS, with only 11 coins finer (5/23). The well-struck surfaces display light butter-gold toning and vibrant cartwheel sheen. CAC: 17 in 65, 2 finer (5/23). PCGS# 510592 Base PCGS# 97409

1976-D Eisenhower Dollar, MS67
Type Two, None Numerically Finer



- 3773** 1976-D Type Two MS67 PCGS. The second U in UNUM is centered under the I in PLURIBUS and the lettering is thin rather than thick. This is a top-graded Superb Gem with satiny luster and a layer of multicolor pastel patina. Hues include blue, green, yellow, orange, rose, and violet. Population: 41 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# B76P, PCGS# 7421

PROOF EISENHOWER DOLLAR

1971-S Silver Eisenhower Dollar, PR69
Deep Cameo Registry Coin
Doubled Die Obverse



- 3774** 1971-S Silver, Doubled Die Obverse, FS-103, PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS. Formerly FS-015.8. IN GOD WE TRUST and the date are boldly die doubled on this variety, and LIBERTY shows more minor doubling. PCGS has attributed 33 examples of this variety in PR69, including 22 Deep Cameos (6/23). This piece is fully struck and virtually flawless, showing untuned white-on-black contrast and incredible depth of mirroring in the fields. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2018), lot 5737. PCGS# 395913 Base PCGS# 97428

SACAGAWEA DOLLAR

2000-P Sacagawea Dollar, MS68
Wounded Eagle Variety, FS-901



- 3775** 2000-P Wounded Eagle, FS-901, MS68 PCGS. A massive die gouge pierces the eagle's midsection on this interesting Cherrypickers' Guide variety. This is one of the top examples certified and only the second MS68 we have offered. A similar coin recently brought \$5,160 as lot 4779 in our September 2017 Long Beach Signature sale, setting a record price. Each side is nearly flawless with bright lemon-gold color and cartwheel luster. Population: 4 in 68, 0 finer (6/23). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2018), lot 5740. PCGS# 147883 Base PCGS# 506153

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

1935 Arkansas Centennial Half Dollar High-End MS67+



- 3776** 1935 Arkansas MS67+ NGC. An impressively sharp, high-end Superb Gem example of this Arkansas commemorative. Dusky light golden toning accents the satiny luster, and no distractions are seen. The 1935 Arkansas half dollar is scarce at the Superb Gem level, and this Plus-graded coin is within the Condition Census. Census: 22 in 67 (3 in 67+), 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# BYF5, PCGS# 9233

1936 Gettysburg Half Dollar, MS67+ Tab-Toned, Nearly Pristine



- 3777** 1936 Gettysburg MS67+ PCGS. CAC. The 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg occurred in 1938, but that did not prevent the issue of its commemorative half dollar two years early. Gettysburg is the best-known battle of the Civil War, and high-grade examples remain desirable today. This is a tab-toned example with golden-brown peripheral obverse patina. A lens is required to locate the few trivial imperfections. PCGS has certified only 60 pieces as MS67+, and just seven coins finer as MS68 (6/23). NGC ID# BYGM, PCGS# 9305

1928 Hawaiian Half Dollar, MS66 Sought-After Silver Commemorative



- 3778** 1928 Hawaiian MS66 NGC. From a single-year distribution of 9,958 pieces, the 1928 Hawaiian half dollar is one of the most elusive, sought-after issues in the silver commemorative series. The coin was issued to celebrate the sesquicentennial of the discovery of the islands by Captain James Cook, and many of the coins were issued to non-collectors. This delightful Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved, lustrous surfaces, under attractive shades of lavender and sea-green toning. Census: 79 in 66 (3 in 66+, 8 in 66★), 6 finer (6/23). NGC ID# BYGR, PCGS# 9309

1946 Iowa Centennial Half Dollar, MS68+ Only One Finer Coin at PCGS



- 3779** 1946 Iowa MS68+ PCGS. CAC. A mintage of 100,057 pieces promptly sold out to a numismatically inclined public, in part because the postwar coin market was booming. Most coins were distributed in-state by the Iowa Centennial Committee. The Iowa half was an exceptionally well-produced issue by the Mint, and today most survivors are in higher grades. This Plus-graded MS68 specimen is near the top of known examples, with radiant, satin mint luster and an exceptional full strike. Vivid rainbow toning visits the margins on both sides of the coin. Population: 18 in 68+, 1 finer. CAC: 60 in 68, 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# BYGV, PCGS# 9316

1938 New Rochelle Half Dollar, MS68 Among the Finest Certified



- 3780** 1938 New Rochelle MS68 NGC. Lightly toned in champagne-gold hues with delicate rose accents, this New Rochelle half dollar is among the finest examples certified — a conditional rarity ideal for Registry collectors. The strike is sharp, and the satiny luster is undisturbed. Census: 22 in 68 (1 in 68+, 3 in 68★, 1 in 68+★), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# BYDX, PCGS# 9335

1938 New Rochelle Half, SP65 Rare Specimen Striking



- 3781** 1938 New Rochelle, Specimen Finish, SP65 PCGS. This piece was among the 50 New Rochelle half dollars struck on polished planchets with polished dies, which were given to members of the Westchester County Coin Club and the New Rochelle Commemorative Coin Committee. The coin displays appreciable field reflectivity and sharp, satiny devices. Freckles of russet toning in the margins attest to the originality of the surfaces. Population: 4 in 65, 20 finer (6/23). PCGS# 99335 Base PCGS# 9335

1926-S Oregon Trail Half Dollar, MS68
Seldom Seen Finer



- 3782 1926-S Oregon MS68 NGC.** The 1926-S Oregon Trail half dollar claims a substantial distribution of 83,055 pieces, making it relatively available in high grade and a popular choice with commemorative type collectors. The issue is definitely rare at the MS68 grade level, however. This stunning MS68 example displays sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces, with attractive highlights of lavender-gray and sea-green toning. Census: 30 in 68 (3 in 68+, 3 in 68★, 2 in 68+★), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# BYH7, PCGS# 9341

1939 Oregon Half Dollar, MS68
Flawlessly Preserved and Brilliant



- 3783 1939 Oregon MS68 NGC.** The final-year Oregon Trail commemorative halves claim the lowest distribution totals with 3,000 apiece (plus a few for assay purposes). Each represents a key to the series. The surfaces of this Superb Gem are completely brilliant and flawlessly preserved. Census: 15 in 68 (2 in 68★), 0 finer (6/23). NGC ID# BYHL, PCGS# 9352

1938-D Oregon Half Dollar, MS68
Distribution of 3,004 Coins



- 3784 1938-D Oregon MS68 NGC.** A distribution of 3,004 coins makes the final-year 1938-D one of the keys to the Oregon Trail half dollar series, which began in 1926. Pristine surfaces maintain their original brilliance without a hint of color on either side. Census: 48 in 68 (8 in 68+, 13 in 68★, 4 in 68+★), 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# BYHM, PCGS# 9353

1915-S Panama-Pacific Half Dollar, MS67
Ex: Eliasberg



- 3785 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS67 PCGS.** Ex: Eliasberg. The 1915-S Panama-Pacific half dollars were produced in large numbers, but few survivors can match the technical quality and eye appeal of the present coin. This delightful Superb Gem offers well-detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster under shades of pink and golden-brown toning. PCGS reports only six numerically finer examples (5/23).
Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 4/1997), lot 2409; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2016), lot 3378; Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2022), lot 4516.
NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357

1915-S Pan-Pac Half Dollar, MS67
Border-Toned Registry-Grade Coin



- 3786 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS67 PCGS.** The only silver denomination in the Panama-Pacific Exposition commemorative set and the first half dollar commemorative struck after the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. Most examples grade no finer than MS66. This Superb Gem is conditionally scarce, and just six higher-grade pieces are reported at PCGS (5/23). Satiny luster and sharp devices complement a light golden hue over each side, which is framed in the margins by amber and ocean-blue border toning.
From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357

1915-S/S Panama-Pacific Half Dollar
Repunched Mintmark, MS66



- 3787 1915-S/S Panama-Pacific, FS-501, MS66 PCGS.** FS-501 is one of two repunched mintmark varieties for the 1915-S Pan-Pac half dollar, this one showing the upper serif of the initial S punch just to the right of the primary S. The coin is well struck and satiny. Premium Gem-quality surfaces complement delicate lilac-silver color, with wisps of rainbow toning in the margins and protected areas. Eye appeal is excellent.
PCGS# 145748 Base PCGS# 9357

1920 Pilgrim Tercentenary Half Dollar
Vividly Toned MS67+



- 3788 1920 Pilgrim MS67+ PCGS.** A conditionally scarce Superb Gem example of this sought-after commemorative, showing fully struck motifs and near-flawless preservation. Frosty, shimmering luster illuminates multicolor border toning, while the interiors remain ivory-white. An outstanding example. Population: 84 in 67 (21 in 67+), 3 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# BYHR, PCGS# 9359

**1936-D Rhode Island Half Dollar, MS67+
Powder-Blue and Peach-Orange Tones**



- 3789 1936-D Rhode Island MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Powder-blue and peach-orange tones meld with accents of violet patina throughout. This Plus-graded Superb Gem with additional CAC approval showcases gorgeous satin mint luster. Quality and eye appeal are nearly unimprovable with only three coins finer at PCGS (6/23).
NGC ID# BYHU, PCGS# 9364

**1937 Texas Centennial Half Dollar, MS68
Tied for Finest at NGC**



- 3790 1937 Texas MS68 NGC.** From a small distribution of 6,571 pieces, the 1937 Texas Centennial half dollar is rarely seen in MS68 condition, and only a single MS68+ example at PCGS has been certified finer. This delightful MS68 example displays well-detailed design elements and virtually pristine lustrous surfaces, with highlights of lavender and sea-green toning. Eye appeal is terrific. This popular silver commemorative half dollar was issued from 1934 through 1938, with the actual date for the centennial being 1936. Census: 12 in 68, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# BYJH, PCGS# 9390

**1949-S Booker T. Washington Half
Brilliant Top-Grade Registry Coin
CAC-Approved MS67+**



- 3791 1949-S Booker T. Washington MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1949-S Booker T. Washington half dollar is occasionally available in MS67, but Plus-graded pieces are rare, and CAC-endorsed coins are also in the minority. This is a brilliant, radiant example with pristine fields. Washington's portrait shows the usual planchet marks on the cheek and collar (mint made) but no obvious abrasions. An eye-appealing top-grade Registry candidate. Population: 13 in 67+, 0 finer. CAC: 75 in 67, 0 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# BYK5, PCGS# 9418

PATTERNS

**1858 Indian Cent in Copper-Nickel
Popular Judd-208, PR65
Exact Type of 1859**



- 3792 1858 Indian Cent, Judd-208, Pollock-261, R.7, PR65 NGC. CAC.** The design of the 1859 Indian cent, dated 1858, features the laurel wreath reverse. Struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge. This variety has the centered date obverse with six-leaf clusters in the laurel wreath. Andrew Pollock identified four different die varieties of Judd 208, from obverse dies that have a centered date or low date, and reverse dies having five-leaf clusters or six-leaf clusters in the wreath. The regular issue 1859 Indian cents have six-leaf clusters in the wreath, so the two 1858 six-leaf patterns (Pollock-254 and 261) represent the exact or true type of 1859. Only about a half dozen examples of each variety are known. This Gem proof with its light tan surfaces and strongly mirrored fields is a lovely example with greenish-gold overtones. Trivial toning flecks and minuscule contact marks are consistent with the grade.
Ex: Eric P. Newman Collection / Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 3921, where it realized \$5,875.
NGC ID# 29BP, PCGS# 11885

1869 Indian Cent in Copper-Nickel
Judd-669, MS64



3793 1869 One Cent, Judd-669, Pollock-745, R.7, MS64 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Simpson. Struck from the regular Indian cent dies in copper-nickel with a plain edge. The flan cracks on both sides suggest that this piece is broadstruck. As such, it is quite likely from the Waldo Newcomer Collection. His piece was described in the May 1935 J.C. Morgenthau catalog as "1869 Copper-nickel. Struck without collar. Proof. Very rare." This impressive Select Mint State piece has brilliant golden-tan luster and strong design definition, presenting exceptional eye appeal with splashes of delicate blue and lilac toning.

Possibly Ex: Waldo Newcomer Collection (J.C. Morgenthau, 5/1935), lot 340; Selections from The Bob R. Simpson Collection, Part IV (Heritage, 2/2021), lot 3209.

From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
PCGS# 410808

1874 Shield Nickel in Copper
Judd-1350, PR64 Brown



3795 1874 Shield Nickel, Judd-1350, Pollock-1494, R.7, PR64 Brown PCGS. Ex: Simpson. The regular Shield nickel dies for the year. Struck in copper with a plain edge. Two or three examples are known in this metal, plus the same number in aluminum. Although often described as dies trials, they were manufactured for sale to a small group of well-connected insiders. This coin does not appear to match the example offered by Stack's in October 1997. It does match the 1979 Oscar J. Pearl coin with a diagnostic spot on the reverse denticles at 7:30. Copper-brown surfaces display considerable violet and maroon accents. Glossy and attractive.

Ex: Oscar J. Pearl Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 6/1979), lot 1373; November Signature (Heritage, 11/2020), lot 3238; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2021), lot 3765.

From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
PCGS# 61654

1870 Standard Silver Half Dime in Copper
Judd-811, PR65 Red



3794 1870 Standard Silver Half Dime, Judd-811, Pollock-899, R.7, PR65 Red PCGS. Ex: Simpson. The obverse design, attributed to William Barber, features a seated figure of Liberty facing left and supporting a shield in her right hand, an olive branch in her left. A free-standing liberty pole is present behind the shield. The reverse has 5 CENTS in the center, surrounded by an agricultural wreath, STANDARD above. Struck in copper with a reeded edge. Only a dozen or so pieces are believed known. The surfaces are bright with little variation in hue. Deeply mirrored. Full Red patterns are rarely encountered. Few advanced collectors have ever seen more than a handful.

Ex: Important Selections from The Bob R. Simpson Collection, Part IV (Heritage, 2/2021), lot 3223.

From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
NGC ID# 26VT, PCGS# 81055

1879 Goloid Metric Dollar in Goloid
Judd-1626, PR64



3796 1879 Goloid Metric Dollar, Judd-1626, Pollock-1822, R.4, PR64 PCGS. William Barber's design for the Goloid Metric dollar with a capped head of Liberty on the obverse, paired with a reverse that carries the statutory as well as elemental inscriptions. A circle of stars about the central inscriptions breaks the otherwise continuous wording. STATES is unevenly spaced, a minor diesinking error that is unusual for the era. Struck in goloid (a silver alloy that includes a small portion of gold) with a reeded edge. Richly toned, especially around the margins, with mostly untuned centers. Sharply detailed in all areas.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2023), lot 3417.
NGC ID# 2AHE, PCGS# 62004

SO-CALLED DOLLAR

1900 Lesher Dollar, AU58
HK-789, A.B. Bumstead
Type Two, Serial #653



- 3797** 1900 Lesher Dollar, A.B. Bumstead, Type Two, Serial #653, Silver, Z-3, HK-789, R.5, AU58 PCGS. 478.0 grains, per its Bowers and Merena auction appearance. Joseph Lesher owned in a silver mine near Victor, Colorado circa 1900. To promote the use of silver, he produced octagonal one-ounce silver souvenir medals, and distributed them through local merchants until the Secret Service put an end to his activities. Lesher's best customer was grocer A.B. Bumstead. Per Adna Wilde, 500 examples of HK-789 were struck, although far fewer remain today. The present near-Mint example has offers exceptional eye appeal, due to peripheral golden-brown toning and an absence of detractors. Ex: *Houston Money Show* (J. Lepczyk, 1/1977); *Tower Hill Collection* (Bowers and Merena, 9/1993), lot 632; *Americana Sale* (Stack's Bowers, 2/2014), lot 191; *Spring 2022* (Stack's Bowers, 4/2022), lot 1126. NGC ID# 2F6F, PCGS# 19002

ERRORS

1968-S Lincoln Cent, MS64
Costa Rica 5 Centavos Planchet
Struck Into Obverse



- 3798** 1968-S Lincoln Cent — Costa Rica 5 Centavos Planchet Struck Into Obverse — MS64 NGC. 4 grams. Numista.com informs us that 4.84 million Costa Rica 5 centavos were struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1968. Those coins were dated 1967, and struck in stainless steel with a weight of 0.875 grams and a diameter of 14.92 mm. Bronze Lincoln cents have a statutory weight of 3.11 grams, thus the combined weight of a bronze Lincoln cent and a 1967 Costa Rica 5 centavos should be 3.885 grams, similar to the weight stated on the insert. A Costa Rica 5 centavos planchet inadvertently ended up in a bin of cent planchets, and was fed together with a cent planchet between 1968-S cent dies. The 5 centavos was well-centered over the cent planchet, and situated between the obverse die and the cent planchet. The cent reverse has a normal appearance save for a broad "railroad rim" near 6 o'clock. A railroad rim is also present on the obverse, near 3 and 9 o'clock.

1920 Buffalo Nickel, AU Details
Struck on a Cent Planchet



- 3799** 1920 Buffalo Nickel — Struck on a Cent Planchet, Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. 3.11 grams. A wrong-planchet mint error involving the popular Buffalo nickel type. Struck on a bronze cent planchet but with most of the design present, including the date. LIBERTY and AMERICA have a distorted appearance due to collar-unrestrained metal flow during the strike. Ruby-red and golden-brown toning ensures the eye appeal.

2018-P Roosevelt Dime, MS60
Struck on a 98% Iron Planchet



- 3800** 2018-P Roosevelt Dime — Struck on a 98% Iron Foreign Planchet — MS60 PCGS. 1.5 grams. A clad dime has an expected weight of 2.27 grams. A predominantly steel planchet, presumably made for coinage in an unknown foreign country, ended up between Roosevelt dime dies. At least four such pieces exist, one each for PCGS certification IDs 45559216 through 45559219. As one might expect from an undersized planchet, the strike is soft at the borders and centers. The gunmetal-gray and olive-brown surfaces are smooth except for a few hair-thin obverse marks.

1921 Peace Dollar, MS65
Obverse Lamination



- 3801** 1921 Peace Dollar — Obverse Lamination — MS65 NGC. This High Relief Peace dollar features a small vertical lamination at the back of Liberty's jawline. The rest of the coin is fully brilliant and frosty with minimal ticks or marks. Strike definition is strong for the issue with only minor softness over Liberty's ear, as always. The 1921 becomes conditionally scarce above the Gem grade level.

End of Session Two

SESSION THREE

GOLD DOLLARS

**1849 No L Gold Dollar, MS65+
Historically Significant**



- 3802 1849 No L, D-1, MS65+ NGC.** The first issue in the gold dollar series is always popular with collectors. Thankfully, examples can generally be found though MS65 without too much difficulty. The stars, curls, and reverse design elements all show full definition. Glistening mint frost shines from orange-gold surfaces. Census: 25 in 65 (1 in 65+), 21 finer (6/23).
PCGS# 521670 Base PCGS# 7501

**1849 Open Wreath Gold Dollar, MS65
Sole Year of This Subtype**



- 3803 1849 Open Wreath, D-4, Close Stars, MS65 NGC.** With L. Bright cartwheel luster swirls about this sharply struck first-year Gem. The obverse is nearly perfect except for faint Mint-made planchet flaws near the center, and the reverse displays only insignificant luster grazes. The Open Wreath subtype was only produced in 1849. Census: 42 in 65 (2 in 65+), 10 finer (6/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2005), lot 4212.
PCGS# 521671 Base PCGS# 7502

**1849-D Gold Dollar, AU55
Rich Patina**



- 3804 1849-D AU55 PCGS. Variety 1-B.** This is a less often seen variety, showing the mintmark centered between the ribbon ends with a spindly die crack running through it. The current coin displays rich lemon-gold patina with remnants of satiny luster in the fields. The strike is bold, and minor softness on the hair curls is attributed to light high-point wear.
NGC ID# 25BD, PCGS# 7507

**1849-D Gold Dollar, AU58
Popular First-Year of Issue**



- 3805 1849-D AU58 NGC. Variety 1-A.** The D mintmark is positioned left, as usual. These important first-year Dahlonega gold dollars derive from a mintage of 21,588 coins. This example is bright yellow-gold with abundant satiny luster remaining. Design detail is better around the edges than it is at the centers; Liberty's curls are slightly incomplete.
From The Harford Hill Collection.
NGC ID# 25BD, PCGS# 7507

**1850 Gold Dollar, MS65
Impressive Second-Year Coin**



- 3806 1850 MS65 NGC.** This impressive Gem Uncirculated gold dollar is one of 481,953 pieces struck in 1850 — the second year of issue in the series. Complete design detail appears throughout the lustrous orange-gold surfaces. Only a few microscopic marks are seen. Census: 17 in 65 (1 in 65+, 1 in 65★), 3 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 25BF, PCGS# 7509

**1851-O Gold Dollar, MS65
Rich Color, Clean Surfaces**



- 3807 1851-O MS65 NGC. Variety 2.** This variety exhibits a horizontal die crack through Liberty's eye and hair, and another through the bottom of the mintmark. The 1851-O gold dollar is plentiful overall, but Gems are scarce. This piece is sharp with rich orange-gold color and strong satin luster. Exceptionally clean surfaces endorse the high grade. Census: 19 in 65 (2 in 65+), 1 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 25BN, PCGS# 7516

1852-D Gold Dollar, AU58
'Rare in Any Condition'



- 3808 1852-D AU58 PCGS. Variety 4-F.** About 150 to 250 of the 6,360 gold dollars struck at the Dahlonega Mint in 1852 survive in all grades. The issue "should be considered rare in any condition," according to Garrett and Guth. This near-Mint example is well-struck with just a brush of high-point rub. Orange-gold surfaces exhibit reddish accents and thin, scattered hairlines. Population: 20 in 58, 20 finer (5/23).
 NGC ID# 25BS, PCGS# 7519

1856-S/S Gold Dollar, AU58
Final Type Two Issue



- 3811 1856-S/S FS-501 AU58 NGC.** This *Cherrypickers'* variety shows the remnant of a widely repunched mintmark above and to the right of the primary S. All 1856-S gold dollars were produced with the Type Two design. This near-Mint example displays smooth, satiny olive-gold patina. The strike is bold for the issue, though still slightly soft on the highest hair curls. Census: 73 in 58 (1 in 58+), 31 finer (6/23).
 PCGS# 145703 Base PCGS# 7536

1855-O Gold Dollar, AU58
Sole O-Mint Issue in the Subseries



- 3809 1855-O AU58 PCGS. Variety 1,** as usual without lapping on the upper-left portion of the wreath. This Type Two gold dollar is well-detailed, save for normal incompleteness on a few letters in DOLLAR and on the 8 in the date. The surfaces on this popular New Orleans issue are a satiny yellow-gold with slight evidence of circulation.
Ex: Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 11/2004), lot 8043; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2022), lot 3876.
 NGC ID# 25C7, PCGS# 7535

1857 Gold Dollar, MS66
Vibrant Mint Luster



- 3812 1857 MS66 NGC.** The 1857 gold dollar is an early Type Three issue that is relatively plentiful in grades through MS64. However, higher-grade pieces are rare. This Premium Gem example is among the finest at NGC (5/23). Sharp detail characterizes the wreath and Liberty portrait, while vibrant cartwheel bands rolls through the fields. A few faint surface grazes are seen with a loupe but are not bothersome. Census: 7 in 66, 0 finer (5/23).
 NGC ID# 25CD, PCGS# 7544

1855-O Gold Dollar, MS60
Only Type Two New Orleans Issue



- 3810 1855-O MS60 PCGS.** The 1855-O is the only Type Two gold dollar produced at the New Orleans Mint, making it a prevalent issue for branch mint type collectors. According to Garrett and Guth, "The 1855-O gold dollars are well circulated and the date becomes much rarer in the higher states of preservation." This Mint State example features semiprooflike reflectivity in the fields, which display a relative lack of notable abrasions given the assigned grade. Attractive yellow-gold toning enhances both sides. Population: 2 in 60, 49 finer (6/23).
 NGC ID# 25C7, PCGS# 7535

1857-D Gold Dollar, AU53
Radiant, Unmarked Fields



- 3813 1857-D AU53 PCGS. Variety 9-L.** A wheat-gold representative of this low-mintage Dahlonega issue. Luster fills the legends and wreath, and marks are essentially absent aside from an obverse rim nick at 10:30. Portions of the portrait and wreath show softness characteristic of the remote Georgian facility. Population: 13 in 53, 57 finer (5/23).
Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 10/2016), lot 4322; Gold Coast Showcase Auction (Heritage, 3/2022), lot 92550.
 NGC ID# 25CF, PCGS# 7546

**1857-S Gold Dollar, AU58
Low-Mintage Issue**



- 3814 1857-S AU58 PCGS.** The 1857-S, with a mintage of 10,000 pieces, is scarce in AU grades and rare in Mint State. This near-Mint specimen is well struck, and retains a good amount of luster on its apricot-gold surfaces that have a greenish cast. Each side reveals a few minor circulation marks. Population: 10 in 58, 9 finer (5/23). Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2008), lot 3176. NGC ID# 25CG, PCGS# 7547

**1870-S Gold Dollar, Mint State Details
Low-Mintage West Coast Issue**



- 3815 1870-S — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** The 1870-S has a meager mintage of 3,000 pieces. It is the lowest mintage of any San Francisco gold dollar issue. The mintmarked mintage may be just 1,000 pieces, since *A Guide Book of Gold Dollars* states that “it is likely that 2,000 [pieces] lacked the S mintmark.” Unlike certain Philadelphia gold dollar dates, the 1870-S was not set aside by collectors, and unworn examples are rare. This is a sharply struck caramel-gold example with slightly glossy prooflike surfaces and a field scuff on the reverse near 4:30.

**1874 Gold Dollar, MS64 Prooflike
Conditionally Challenging**



- 3816 1874 MS64 Prooflike NGC.** The 1874 is collectible in business strike format with prooflike fields, but most such pieces are in MS61 to MS63 grades. NGC has certified only three pieces as MS64 Prooflike, with none finer (5/23). PCGS has graded only one coin as such, and none better. The present near-Gem is struck from the same dies as the proof JD-1, but evidence of business strike status include clash marks within the wreath, and incompleteness of strike on the U in UNITED and the I in AMERICA. Most of LIBERTY is lapped away, with only the upright of the L readily apparent. PCGS# 77575

**1877 Gold Dollar, MS65 Prooflike
Terrific Contrast**



- 3817 1877 MS65 Prooflike NGC.** Only 3,900 examples of the 1877 gold dollar were struck in this format, yet fully Prooflike survivors are scarcer than expected. This Gem shows profound orange-gold color and pinpoint definition. Terrific contrast between the reflective fields and sharp relief elements produces lovely visual appeal that should generate considerable interest. Census: 2 in 65 Prooflike, 3 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25DF, PCGS# 87578 Base PCGS# 7578

**1888 Gold Dollar, MS67
Near-Flawless Late-Date Example**



- 3818 1888 MS67 NGC. CAC.** The penultimate year for gold dollars yields some of the finest examples that survive from the long-running series. Many high-grade coins were preserved by collectors and speculators, including this CAC-endorsed Superb Gem. Sharply struck and alive with shimmering mint luster, this sun-gold example coruscates on both sides and features a needle-sharp strike. It is a simply outstanding coin for any high-end gold or type collection. NGC ID# 25DT, PCGS# 7589

PROOF GOLD DOLLAR

**1887 Gold Dollar, PR64+ Cameo
Attractive Color and Contrast**



- 3819 1887 PR64+ Cameo PCGS. JD-2, R.5.** This is the scarcer of the two proof die pairs, using a reverse die that was later used for business strikes. The current high-end Choice example displays appreciable cameo contrast on each side and rich honey-gold color, with sharp definition. No major contact marks are observed. Population: 10 in 64 (3 in 64+) Cameo, 21 finer (5/23). Ex: Summer Global Showcase Auction (Stack's Bowers, 8/2022), lot 9262. NGC ID# 25EX, PCGS# 87637

CLASSIC QUARTER EAGLE

1836 Two and a Half, MS61
HM-4, Script 8, Classic Type Coin



- 3820** 1836 Script 8, HM-4, R.1, MS61 NGC. Three lengthy radial obverse die cracks intersect on the portrait above the ear, characteristic of HM-4. This Uncirculated apricot-gold representative shows incompleteness of strike at the centers, but luster is ample, and relevant contact is limited to a pair of thin field lines near the bust tip.
NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 764698 Base PCGS# 7694

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

1843 Two and a Half, MS62
Pleasing Mint State Rarity



- 3821** 1843 MS62 PCGS. A handful of 1843 quarter eagles were recovered from the S.S. *Central America* shipwreck with the most recent salvage expedition, although none of these were in Mint State. Uncirculated examples of this issue are rare and are prohibitively elusive finer than MS62. This collectible Mint State coin displays pleasing, satiny yellow-gold luster and minimal abrasions for the grade. Some strike softness on the hair curls around Liberty's brow and on the eagle's leg feathers is typical of the issue. Population: 10 in 62, 4 finer (5/23).
From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
NGC ID# 25GL, PCGS# 7727

1845-D Two and a Half, AU55
Challenging Georgian Issue



- 3822** 1845-D AU55 NGC. The 1845-D is challenging Southern gold issue with a production of less than 20,000 pieces. This is a well-defined representative without mentionable marks on the fields or devices, though the obverse rim has depressions at 3 and 8 o'clock, and the N in UNITED shows a small retained lamination.
NGC ID# 25GX, PCGS# 7738

1846-D/D Liberty Quarter Eagle, AU55
Late Die State, Variety 7-L



- 3823** 1846-D/D AU55 NGC. CAC. Variety 7-L. The 1846-D Liberty quarter eagle is an available date in the context of the series, but some scarce-to-rare die varieties are known. On this impressive Choice AU example, the remnants of a second D mintmark can barely be detected above the 1 in the fraction on the reverse, the letter has been largely effaced in this late die state. The design elements are lightly worn and the yellow and rose-gold surfaces retain traces of original mint luster. Census (for the variety): 4 in 55, 2 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 25H3, PCGS# 97742 Base PCGS# 7742

1847-C Quarter Eagle, AU55
Popular Charlotte Type Coin



- 3824** 1847-C AU55 NGC. From a mintage of only 23,226 pieces, the 1847-C is a desirable antebellum issue. An attractive green-gold example with pleasing definition and good eye appeal. Luster fills the legends, curls, and plumage. A scuff is noted near the base of the 4 in the date. Radial die cracks connect the wingtips to the reverse rim.
NGC ID# 25H6, PCGS# 7745

1851-O Two and a Half, MS61
Better Normal Date Variety



- 3825** 1851-O MS61 NGC. Variety 2. The Normal Date Variety 2 is much scarcer than its Repunched Date Variety 1 alternative. As an issue, the 1851-O trades at only a modest premium above its Philadelphia cousin, even though the mintage of the latter was more than nine times higher. In Mint State, the 1851-O is highly elusive. This lemon-gold example displays bountiful luster along with unobtrusive marks on the lower right obverse field. Census: 24 in 61, 17 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 25HP, PCGS# 7762

1859-D Quarter Eagle, AU Details
Final Dahlonega Issue



- 3826 1859-D — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** The 1859-D is the final Dahlonega two and a half dollar issue. The mintage amounted to just 2,244 pieces, and Douglas Winter estimates only 150 to 175 survivors. The present apricot-gold example has minimal wear, and displays bold definition where the strike allows. The fields and portrait show signs of smoothing, and the left obverse field is repaired. The first three stars are whizzed.

1859-D Quarter Eagle, AU55
Final D-Mint Two and a Half



- 3827 1859-D AU55 PCGS. Variety 22-N.** The 1859-D Liberty quarter eagle boasts a meager mintage of just 2,244 pieces. The 1859-D was the final Dahlonega Mint quarter eagle, as the local mines were largely played out and the San Francisco Mint was coining most of the bullion from the California gold fields. Probably no more than 150 to 175 examples are extant in all grades. Only light wear shows on the well-detailed design elements of this impressive Choice AU specimen. A touch of the usual softness is evident on the eagle's leg. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces are lightly abraded and traces of mint luster remain in the sheltered areas of the design. Population: 21 in 55, 33 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25JM, PCGS# 7789

1862/1 Quarter Eagle, AU55
Civil War Overdate



- 3828 1862/1 AU55 NGC.** Although designated as a Normal Date example by NGC, the present briefly circulated Civil War two and a half is the rarer overdate variety. The date location is southwest of its Normal Date counterpart, and remnants of the underdigit 1 emerge beneath a loupe. But any 1862-dated example is scarce, since the mintage was less than 8% of the 1861 production. This lightly circulated peach-gold example shows substantial luster, along with the expected number of small field marks. NGC ID# E2N9, PCGS# 7797

1878 Two and a Half, MS65
High-End CAC Example



- 3829 1878 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** This is a notably well-struck example of the 1878 quarter eagle, conditionally scarce in MS65 and rare in this grade with its CAC green label. Frosty peach-gold luster adds to the eye appeal. This Philadelphia issue is usually available in lower grades, but quality-conscious collectors will take advantage of the current offering. Population: 57 in 65 (5 in 65+), 17 finer. CAC: 19 in 65, 3 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25KY, PCGS# 7828

1878-S Quarter Eagle, MS64
Seldom Offered This Fine



- 3830 1878-S MS64 NGC.** The 1878-S is the penultimate quarter eagle from the San Francisco Mint, coming from a mintage of 178,000 coins. The date is elusive in high grade, particularly so in MS64 and finer. This satiny Choice example displays straw-gold luster and a bold strike. A few light ticks on the surfaces prevent Gem consideration. Census: 15 in 64, 4 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25KZ, PCGS# 7829

1888 Quarter Eagle, MS65
Rarely Available Finer



- 3831 1888 MS65 NGC.** Mint State examples of the 1888 quarter eagle are typically seen in grades from MS62 to MS64. Gems are scarce, and anything finer is a rarity. This piece displays softly frosted wheat-gold luster and has a shimmering cartwheel effect. A few tiny ticks on the obverse limit the grade. The eagle's left (facing) leg shows the usual strike softness. Census: 27 in 65 (2 in 65+), 9 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 25LC, PCGS# 7840

1894 Quarter Eagle, MS62 Prooflike
From a Mintage of 4,000 Pieces



- 3832 1894 MS62 Prooflike NGC.** A scant 4,000 Liberty quarter eagles were struck for commerce during 1894. The first pieces from the dies were prooflike, but they can be readily distinguished from JD-1 proofs by the date location relative to the dentils below. The present piece offers luminous devices and moderately reflective fields. The sun-gold surfaces display light marks, but the eye appeal is undeniable. Census: 6 in 62 Prooflike, 6 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25LJ, PCGS# 77846

1896 Two and a Half, MS66
High Grade, Low Mintage



- 3833 1896 MS66 PCGS.** A lustrous and unabraded apricot-gold representative that boasts dazzling luster and a needle-sharp strike. Only 19,070 pieces were struck, and although a number remain in MS62 to MS64 grades, Premium Gems are rarities. Population: 40 in 66 (4 in 66+), 15 finer (6/23). Ex: JTR Collection / Fort Worth ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2010), lot 2139. NGC ID# 25LL, PCGS# 7848

1898 Liberty Quarter Eagle, MS67
Rarely Encountered Any Finer



- 3834 1898 MS67 PCGS.** From a mintage of 24,000 pieces, the 1898 Liberty quarter eagle is a rare issue at the MS67 grade level, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This magnificent Superb Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and terrific eye appeal. Population: 20 in 67 (3 in 67+), 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25LN, PCGS# 7850

1903 Two and a Half Liberty, MS67+
Only One Coin Finer at PCGS



- 3835 1903 MS67+ PCGS.** The available 1903 quarter eagle is an ideal type coin when found in high grade. This Plus-designated Superb Gem is near the Condition Census; only a single higher-grade piece is reported at PCGS, with eight at NGC (6/23). Sharp definition and frosty, unabraded orange-gold luster produce ample eye appeal. Population: 16 in 67+, 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25LU, PCGS# 7855

PROOF LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

1887 Quarter Eagle, PR60
Only 45 to 60 Proofs Believed Extant



- 3836 1887 PR60 NGC. JD-1, R.5.** The first 8 in the date is centered between two dentils, confirming the proof status of this 1887 quarter eagle. Only 122 such coins were originally minted, and John Dannreuther estimates 45 to 60 examples survive. This partially contrasted orange-gold representative is predictably fully struck with semireflective fields. Hairlines on each side limit the grade. Still, this is an impressive and inarguably rare 19th century proof gold piece. NGC ID# 288A, PCGS# 7913

1900 Liberty Quarter Eagle, PR61
Pleasing Cameo Specimen



- 3837 1900 PR61 Cameo NGC. JD-1, Low R.4.** The proof 1900 Liberty quarter eagle claims a generous mintage of 205 pieces, with the coins delivered in quarterly batches of 88, 24, 24, and 69 pieces. A single die pair was used to strike all the proofs. John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 120 to 150 examples in all grades. This impressive PR61 example displays sharply detailed, frosty design elements that contrast boldly with the deeply reflective fields. The orange-gold surfaces are lightly marked for the grade. NGC ID# 288P, PCGS# 87926

1905 Two and a Half, PR63
Rich Color and Deep Reflectivity



- 3838 1905 PR63 PCGS. CAC. JD-1, R.4.** Among proof Liberty quarter eagles, the 1905 is relatively plentiful and ideal for the budget-conscious collector seeking a single proof type coin. The present Select example has a few stray marks and hairlines that denote the grade, but the medium butter-gold color and ample field reflectivity add to the eye appeal. The strike is sharp. Population: 31 in 63, 60 finer. CAC: 7 in 63, 22 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 288V, PCGS# 7931

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

1908 Indian Quarter Eagle, MS65
Satiny Yellow-Gold Surfaces



- 3839 1908 MS65 NGC.** The 1908 Indian quarter eagle is far from the most common issue in the series overall, but it is one of the most available in high grade, as many examples were preserved at the time of issue for the novelty of the new design. This Gem type coin displays bright yellow-gold luster and satiny surfaces. Only a few small field marks are seen beneath a loupe. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

1909 Quarter Eagle, MS64
Pleasing and Satiny



- 3840 1909 MS64 NGC.** This piece is sharply struck and displays satiny honey-gold mint luster. To the unaided eye, the fields appear near Gem quality, while a loupe reveals just a few light marks that prevent the MS65 designation from NGC. Eye appeal is excellent for the grade. The 1909 Indian quarter eagle is plentiful in this grade, but finer examples become somewhat scarcer. NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940

1910 Indian Two and a Half, MS65
Rarely Available Finer



- 3841 1910 MS65 NGC.** The 1910 Indian quarter eagle is plentiful through MS64 but becomes more elusive in MS65, and the date is notably rare any finer. This satiny wheat-gold example is well-struck and has no obvious abrasions, although a loupe reveals some faint field grazes that prevent an even finer grade. Nonetheless, eye appeal is excellent. NGC ID# 2892, PCGS# 7941

1911 Indian Quarter Eagle, MS65
Pleasing Date Representative



- 3842 1911 MS65 NGC.** The 1911 Indian quarter eagle is nearly twice as plentiful as the 1910 issue overall, and it is similarly a little more available in MS65. However, finer pieces are still major rarities. The current coin displays frosty sun-gold luster with only a few faint grazes evident in the elevated fields. Strike sharpness accentuates the headdress feathers, and eye appeal is excellent. NGC lists only 11 numerically finer submissions, PCGS just two (6/23). NGC ID# 2893, PCGS# 7942

1911-D Quarter Eagle, Unc Details
Accessible Sharply Detailed Example



- 3843 1911-D Strong D — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** This is a well-struck example of the Denver key, showing satiny reddish-gold surfaces with minimal abrasions. There is a tiny tick on the chief's cheek that serves as a pedigree marker. Only some light hairlines seen beneath a loupe betray a light cleaning, preventing a numeric grade from NGC. The mintmark is sharp, and the diagnostic wire rim on the obverse is apparent.

1911-D Two and a Half, MS62
Attractive Color



3844 1911-D MS62 NGC. Most low-end Uncirculated examples of that we have seen show cleaning or dipping. However, this example has pleasing original patina with rich orange-gold color. The strike is sharp, and minor handling marks in the fields limit the grade. The mintmark is sharp, and the obverse displays a sharp wire rim along the right side, as is diagnostic of genuine 1911-D quarter eagles. NGC ID# EGZ7, PCGS# 7943

1912 Quarter Eagle, MS64
Popular, Collectible Series



3845 1912 MS64 PCGS. A sharp strike and soft, satiny wheat-gold luster give this near-Gem 1912 quarter eagle excellent appeal for the grade. No significant abrasions are seen, and a loupe reveals only a few minor grazes in the fields. Finer examples are infrequently seen and may be out of reach for most collectors. Ex: *New York Signature* (Heritage, 10-11/2016), lot 4473. NGC ID# 2896, PCGS# 7944

1912 Two and a Half Indian, MS64
Choice for the Grade



3846 1912 MS64 PCGS. This coin embodies what one expects from an MS64: the appearance of a full Gem to the unaided eye but with a few faint marks discerned upon closer inspection. The strike is sharp as well, and original straw-gold color adorns each side. Eye appeal is excellent. Finer 1912 quarter eagles are elusive. NGC ID# 2896, PCGS# 7944

1913 Two and a Half, MS65
Original, Frosty Mint Luster



3847 1913 MS65 NGC. An attractively lustrous Gem example of this Philadelphia issue, showing frosted orange-gold luster and well-struck design elements. Small field marks seen under a loupe are not obtrusive but do prevent a finer grade. Nonetheless, the 1913 is conditionally challenging even at this level, and only five numerically finer coins are reported at NGC (6/23). NGC ID# 2897, PCGS# 7945

1914 Two and a Half, MS64
Better Philadelphia Issue



3848 1914 MS64 NGC. Softly frosted mint luster glistens delicately across wheat-gold surfaces on this near-Gem 1914 Indian quarter eagle. Only slight softness is seen on the lower headdress feathers, and overall eye appeal is excellent. A loupe fails to reveal significant abrasions in the fields, attesting to the strong quality for the grade. NGC ID# 2898, PCGS# 7946

1914-D Indian Quarter Eagle, MS64
Challenging Issue in Finer Grades



3849 1914-D MS64 PCGS. From a mintage of 448,000 pieces, the 1914-D Indian eagle is readily collectible at the MS64 grade level, but the issue becomes scarce in finer grades. This impressive Choice example offers sharply detailed design elements throughout. The well-preserved orange-gold surfaces are lustrous and appealing. PCGS has graded 58 numerically finer examples (6/23). NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

**1914-D Two and a Half, MS64
Sought-After Denver Semikey**



- 3850 1914-D MS64 NGC.** The 1914-D boasts one of the lowest survival rates in the series for Gem or better coins, encouraging most collectors to seek out high quality near-Gem examples, which are more available. This example displays satiny wheat-gold luster and is well defined. The usually troublesome upper reverse field is relatively clean, although a few light marks in the obverse field limit the grade.
NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

**1914-D Two and a Half, MS64
CAC Approved**



- 3851 1914-D MS64 NGC. CAC.** The 1914-D is one of the chief condition rarities in the series, plentiful in MS64 but scarce finer. CAC endorsed pieces such as the present are in the minority in both MS64 and MS65. This Choice coin displays rich orange-gold luster and well-struck devices, with no major abrasions.
NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

**1915 Two and a Half, MS65
Lovely Original Luster**



- 3852 1915 MS65 NGC.** Gem examples of the 1915 Indian quarter eagle remain accessible for most collectors of this series and appear at auction with some frequency. However, these coins also represent the finest quality typically available, as finer coins are rare. The present example displays glistening orange-gold luster and well-struck design elements, with no obvious field marks and just a few light grazes. NGC lists just 13 numerically finer examples (6/23).
NGC ID# 289A, PCGS# 7948

**1929 Two and a Half, MS65+
Scarce This Fine**



- 3853 1929 MS65+ NGC.** This is the last issue in the Indian quarter eagle series. It is plentiful overall, although Gems are scarcer than the immediately preceding dates. This Plus-graded coin displays frosty wheat-gold luster with no major abrasions. Slight strike softness on the lower headdress feathers is consistent with norms for the issue. Finer pieces are rare. Census: 10 in 65+, 6 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

**1854 Three Dollar, MS62
Original Old-Time Patina**



- 3854 1854 MS62 NGC.** A sharp, satiny Mint State example of the first-year issue, showing original orange-gold and sun-yellow patina. Despite the modest numeric grade, no major abrasions distract from the eye appeal, with only light handling marks limiting the designated condition. The 1854 is a popular issue for type purposes.
NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

**1854-O Three Dollar, AU53
Pleasing O-Mint Collector Coin**



- 3855 1854-O AU53 NGC. Variety 2.** A mintage of 24,000 coins was accomplished for the 1854-O three dollar piece. While this is fairly substantial in the context of the series, this issue experienced unyielding demand as the only New Orleans issue for the denomination. The present coin displays light wear and pleasing orange-gold patina. Lapped dies denote the late-die-state variety designation.
NGC ID# 25M5, PCGS# 7971

**1854-O Three Dollar, AU53
Singular New Orleans Issue**



- 3856** 1854-O AU53 NGC. Variety 2, which is from the same die pair as Variety 1, but with lapping evident on the reverse. The 1854-O is the only New Orleans issue in the entire series, and it is highly sought-after as such. A low mintage of 24,000 coins makes it all the more desirable. Partial satin luster remains throughout the straw-gold surfaces. Lightly abraded.
NGC ID# 25M5, PCGS# 7971

**1854-O Three Dollar, AU55
Singular New Orleans Issue**



- 3857** 1854-O AU55 NGC. Variety 2. Variety 2 is the lapped die state of the sole 1854-O die pair. This issue is distinctive in the three dollar gold series as the only New Orleans issue. It's mintage of 24,000 pieces is substantial in the context of the series, although these coins circulated extensively, reducing the availability of high-grade pieces. This Choice AU example displays medium gold color and well-detailed motifs, with no significant wear. Light abrasions accompany the grade.
From The Newark Abbey Collection.
NGC ID# 25M5, PCGS# 7971

**1858 Three Dollar, AU58
Elusive in High Grade**



- 3858** 1858 AU58 NGC. The Mint struck only 2,133 three dollar gold pieces in 1858, and the date is scarce today in all grades. Mint State examples are rare. This near-Mint coin displays bold definition throughout the devices with slight high-point friction and field marks. The protected portions of the fields are semireflective. Census: 30 in 58, 10 finer (5/23).
From The Newark Abbey Collection.
NGC ID# 25MC, PCGS# 7978

**1859 Three Dollar Gold, AU58
Lustrous Fields**



- 3859** 1859 AU58 NGC. Luster clings to the protected portions of the fields on this orange-gold near-Mint example. The wreath bowknot and Liberty's upper headdress are well defined, distinguishing this piece from many of its peers. Only slight high-point wear is evident. The 1859 three dollar comes from a moderate mintage of 15,500 pieces, although examples are much more elusive than many lower-mintage dates due to a lack of numismatic preservation at the time of issue.
From The Newark Abbey Collection.
NGC ID# 25MD, PCGS# 7979

**1860-S Three Dollar, AU53
Final Collectible Branch Issue**



- 3860** 1860-S AU53 NGC. Except for the unique 1870-S, the 1860-S is the final branch issue of the three dollar denomination. The mintage was only 7,000 pieces, a smaller figure than the previous two San Francisco issues, the 1856-S and 1857-S. Numismatic interest in gold coins was minimal in the West until the late 19th century, and only a handful of 1860-S threes are known in Mint State. Nice AU examples are very scarce. This apricot-gold example displays pockets of luster. Marks are fewer than expected, though the cheek and upper-left obverse field show abrasions.
From The Newark Abbey Collection.
NGC ID# 25ME, PCGS# 7981

**1860-S Three Dollar, AU55
Sought-After Branch Mint Issue**



- 3861** 1860-S AU55 NGC. Only four three dollar gold pieces were struck for commercial use at the San Francisco Mint (omitting, of course, the unique 1870-S coins from the Bass Collection). The 1860-S boasts a mintage of only 7,000 pieces and is elusive in high AU grades and rare in Mint State. This Choice AU example retains ample luster in the fields and shows pleasing orange-gold patina. The wreath bowknot is a touch soft, as is usually the case for this issue. Census: 15 in 55, 20 finer (5/23).
From The Newark Abbey Collection.
NGC ID# 25ME, PCGS# 7981

**1862 Three Dollar, AU58
Substantial Luster Remains**



3862 1862 AU58 NGC. The 1862 three dollar gold piece has proven to be quite scarce in high grade, partly due to its small mintage of 5,750 pieces, but mostly due to a lack of numismatic interest in the series at the time of issue. Surviving high-grade pieces largely waited many years to fall into collectors' hands. This near-Mint coin has significant luster in the fields and only slight high-point friction, with pleasing straw-gold patina. The strike is sharp beneath the touch of wear.

From The Newark Abbey Collection.
NGC ID# 25MH, PCGS# 7983

**1866 Three Dollar, AU58
Low Mintage, Little Saved**



3865 1866 AU58 NGC. The 1866 has a scant mintage of 4,000 pieces, and fewer were saved in Mint State than would be the case for future dates, such as the 1888. This lightly abraded Borderline Uncirculated 1866 three dollar piece is well struck and exhibits apricot-gold and lime-green toning. The ED in UNITED is lightly die doubled, evident at the base of those letters. Census: 46 in 58, 42 finer (5/23).

From The Newark Abbey Collection.
NGC ID# 25MM, PCGS# 7987

**1864 Three Dollar, AU50
Challenging in All Grades**



3863 1864 AU50 PCGS. The 1864 three dollar gold piece is occasionally available in AU grades but remains somewhat scarce overall due to a low mintage of only 2,630 pieces. Mint State pieces are rare. This About Uncirculated coin displays deep orange-gold patina with hints of luster clinging to the protected portions of the fields despite light wear. Abrasions are generally light and unobtrusive. NGC ID# 25MK, PCGS# 7985

**1868 Three Dollar Gold, AU58
Original Patina**



3866 1868 AU58 NGC. The Philadelphia Mint struck only 4,850 three dollar gold pieces in 1868, few of which survive today in high grades. Mint State examples exist primarily in MS61 and MS62. High-end AU coins represent an attractive option for the budget-conscious collector. This near-Mint coin displays original orange-gold patina with slight high-point wear and remnants of luster. Eye appeal is pleasing.

NGC ID# 25MP, PCGS# 7989

**1864 Three Dollar, AU55
Challenging in High Grade**



3864 1864 AU55 NGC. The 1864 three dollar gold piece comes from a mintage of only 2,630 pieces and is elusive in high grade, particularly at the Mint State level. This collectible Choice AU example displays moderate luster in the protected portions of the fields with medium straw-gold color throughout. The devices are well detailed with only slight high-point wear. The strike is sharp.

From The Newark Abbey Collection.
NGC ID# 25MK, PCGS# 7985

**1869 Three Dollar, AU55
Only 2,500 Examples Struck**



3867 1869 AU55 NGC. This is a much better date in the three dollar series, with a slender mintage of only 2,500 pieces. This Choice About Uncirculated example retains glimpses of luster at the margins around lightly abraded, straw-gold central elements. The strike is sharp and a flicker of the original prooflike surfaces can be seen around the raised devices. Series date collectors are often missing this scarce, low-mintage issue.

NGC ID# 25MR, PCGS# 7990

**1870 Three Dollar Gold, AU58
Pleasing Upper-End Example**



- 3868 1870 AU58 NGC.** Coinage of three dollar gold pieces amounted to only 3,500 circulation strikes in 1870. Most examples of the date known today are lightly circulated, and Mint State coins are scarce. This is a collectible near-Mint example. Pleasing orange-gold color complements well-struck devices, including excellent definition of the wreath bowknot. Light abrasions accompany the grade.
From The Newark Abbey Collection.
NGC ID# 25MS, PCGS# 7991

**1878 Three Dollar Gold, MS62+
Pleasing Mint State Type Coin**



- 3869 1878 MS62+ PCGS.** The 1878 three dollar gold piece comes from a mintage of more than 82,000 pieces — the highest in the series overall. Mint State pieces such as the present are plentiful and popular as type coins. Luminous frosted luster complements minimal abrasions and warm honey-gold color, with well-struck devices.
NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

**1878 Three Dollar, MS63
Popular Type Coin**



- 3870 1878 MS63 PCGS.** The 1878 was a high-mintage issue by the standards of the series, though the production was low relative to, for example, the 1882 half eagle. The 1878 three is available at the MS63 level, but type demand from collectors is considerable. The present orange-gold representative is lustrous and shows only minor field grazes. Slight incompleteness of strike is noted on the 18 in the date, and the NI in UNITED.
NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

**1878 Three Dollar Gold, MS64
Rich Color**



- 3871 1878 MS64 PCGS.** The 1878 is the most popular type coin in the three dollar gold series. More than 82,000 coins were struck, and these circulated little, providing an ample supply of Mint State pieces for modern collectors. This Choice example displays attractive orange-gold luster and is well struck, with few obvious abrasions to detract from the eye appeal.
NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

**1885 Three Dollar Gold, AU58
Low-Mintage Issue**



- 3872 1885 AU58 PCGS.** The 1885 three dollar gold pieces boasts one of the lowest mintages in the series at only 800 coins. While enticing, this mintage produced a significant survival rate due to dealers and speculators preserving examples at the time of issue, and the date is collectible today. This near-Mint example displays deeply reflective fields and a bold strike, with minimal marks and high-point friction.
NGC ID# 25N8, PCGS# 8007

EARLY HALF EAGLES

**1798 BD-5 Half Eagle, AU Details
Late Die State**



- 3873 1798 Large Eagle, Large 8, 13 Stars Reverse, BD-5, High R.5 — Reverse Cleaned — NGC Details.** AU. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b. The obverse is cracked from the border to star 7, across the field, to the hair curls, drapery, and faintly through the 8. Prominent die defects are noted below ER of LIBERTY. This is the only use of the obverse while the reverse reappeared for 1799 BD-2. John Dannreuther estimates that 30 to 40 examples of this scarce variety survive. Traces of luster remain on the pleasing yellow surfaces of this attractive half eagle. Scattered marks are expected and slight evidence of cleaning is noted on the reverse.

1798 Small 8 Half Eagle, XF Details
Large Eagle, BD-8



- 3874** 1798 Large Eagle, Small 8, BD-8, R.5 — Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/b. This Large Eagle, Small 8 variety is scarce with only 40 to 50 pieces known. Field stars 12 and 13 flank the eagle's lower neck, with field star 12 distant below the beak. This greenish-gold example is lightly whizzed with a small divot located between Liberty's cap and the L of LIBERTY, earning the PCGS Genuine designation. XF sharpness remains throughout both sides.

1803/2 Five Dollar, AU Details
BD-4, Perfect T in LIBERTY



- 3875** 1803/2 BD-4, R.4 — Edge Repaired — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/c. Of the four 1803/2 die marriages, BD-4 employs the only obverse with a perfect T in LIBERTY. All other varieties show an imperfect T with the lower-right serif missing. The imperfect T appears on the reverse (carried over from BD-3), with the T in UNITED overpunched on an effaced, underlying perfect T. An edge repair is noted by PCGS, but it is not readily visible within the holder. A diagnostic die crack curves left from the rim below the bust tip along the date numeral bases, before extending along the outside points of stars 1 to 6. Pleasing orange-gold color exists on both sides, with AU sharpness throughout the devices. About 175 BD-4 examples survive in all grades.

1806 Knob 6 Five Dollar, AU Details
7x6 Obverse Stars, BD-6



- 3876** 1806 Knob 6, 7x6 Stars, BD-6, R.2 — Harshly Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Bass-Dannreuther Die State d/e, which shows a rust lump on the upper portion of the upright of the R in LIBERTY. BD-6 is the usually encountered 1806 die marriage, and is recognized at a glance by the curved top of the 6 in the date, and the 7x6 obverse star alignment. The present apricot-gold example shows only a trace of wear, but obverse field hairlines preclude a numerical assessment from PCGS.

1807 BD-2 Half Eagle, AU Details
Late Die State



- 3877** 1807 Bust Right, BD-2, R.5 — Graffiti, Cleaned — ANACS. AU Details, Net XF40. Bass-Dannreuther Die State f/b, with a rim break on the E of LIBERTY, noted as the terminal die state for BD-2. This variety is only scarce in the context of early half eagles, but it is rare in this late die state. Both sides of this light yellow-gold specimen are cleaned with minor graffiti in the fields and a small obverse rim nick at star 13.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 5830.

CLASSIC HALF EAGLE

1834 Plain 4 Half Eagle, MS62
First Head, HM-3



- 3878** 1834 Plain 4, HM-3, R.2, MS62 NGC. An early die state with no evidence of the usual die crack through Liberty's cheek, and no indication of a die crack through star 7. This example has reflective fields with a faint greenish appearance on its reflective light yellow surfaces. A splendid specimen.
Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2013), lot 3358.
NGC ID# E2KE, PCGS# 765193 Base PCGS# 8171

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

1843-D Five Dollar, AU53
Pleasing Color and Surfaces



- 3879** 1843-D Medium D AU53 NGC. Variety 10-G. For the collector seeking a single Dahlonega five, the 1843-D is a suitable candidate, as possibly 450 to 550 examples survive. However, the present AU coin stands out due to its exceptional original color and bold strike. Light surface chatter appears on each side, but there are no singular abrasions. Eye appeal is outstanding for the grade and issue. Census: 29 in 53, 78 finer (5/23).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2016), lot 5812.
NGC ID# 25T4, PCGS# 8215

**1851-D Strong D Five, AU55
Scarce With CAC Approval**



3880 1851-D Strong D AU55 PCGS. CAC. Variety 31-W. Ex: The Fairmont Collection. The first 1 in the date is repunched south. The 1851-D has a respectable mintage of 62,710 pieces, but is surprisingly scarce, particularly with CAC approval. This example has original green-gold toning with plentiful peach-gold luster in the design recesses. The strike is usual for the issue, and relevant contact is limited to a small oval depression on Liberty's cheek. CAC: 9 in 55, 6 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 25U7, PCGS# 8248

**1860-D Five Dollar, AU55
Medium D, Better Date**



3881 1860-D Medium D AU55 NGC. Variety 46-GG. The penultimate Dahlonega five dollar issue is highly elusive, as only 14,635 pieces were produced. Most are the Medium D variety, although rare Large D examples exist. The present briefly circulated representative displays original rose-red toning where luster remains. The open fields and high points are olive-gold. Traces of dirt in design recesses further confirms the originality. NGC ID# 25VH, PCGS# 8286

**1862-S Half Eagle, VF Details
Rare West Coast Issue**



3882 1862-S — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. San Francisco struck more than 850,000 double eagles during 1862, but the production of other gold denominations was much smaller. The half eagle emission was just 9,500 pieces, and PCGS states there are "less than 100 known." Any 1862-S five is desirable, and the present specimen retains glimmers of luster within the wings, shield, and legends. The rose-red and sun-gold surfaces are somewhat glossy. The high points are typically struck and show evidence of wear.

**1868-S Five Dollar, AU58
Partly Lustrous and Conditionally Rare**



3883 1868-S AU58 NGC. The San Francisco Mint continued to focus its gold coinage production efforts on double eagles during this period, though it still managed to strike 52,000 half eagles in 1868. Partial luster glows from minimally circulated red and green-gold surfaces. Sharply struck throughout with peppered abrasions. Census: 11 in 58 (1 in 58+), 2 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25W6, PCGS# 8316

**1891-CC Half Eagle, MS61
Popular Old West Type Coin**



3884 1891-CC MS61 NGC. Variety 2-A, the scarcer of the two die pairs. The second 1 in the date is lightly repunched north. This Carson City type coin offers sharply struck and moderately marked caramel-gold surfaces. Luster is prevalent, and there are no distractions. Encapsulated in a circa-2000 holder. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

**1891-CC Five Dollar, Frosty MS61
Attractive for the Grade
Ideal CC Type Coin**



3885 1891-CC MS61 NGC. CAC. Variety 1-A. Vivid yellow-gold luster radiates from the sharply struck obverse and reverse of this minimally marked Carson City half eagle. While the 1891-CC has a reputation for frequent bagmarks and abrasions from transit, this example acquired only a scattering of pinprick marks and no heavy abrasions are seen. The mint-fresh look is confirmed by the conservative Mint State grade and the accompanying CAC endorsement. This half eagle would be ideal for type regardless of the mint, but especially so with the CC mintmark. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

**1891-CC Half Eagle, MS62
Moderately Marked**



- 3886 1891-CC MS62 NGC. Variety 1-A.** The 1891-CC is the most available Carson City half eagle issue in Mint State, and is often selected to represent the Liberty design within Old West type sets. This sun-gold example offers cartwheel luster and a good strike. Small marks are scattered, but none are of singular significance. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

**1892-CC Half Eagle, High-End AU58
Softly Lustrous CAC-Approved Coin**



- 3889 1892-CC AU58 NGC. CAC. Variety 1-A.** Opportunities to obtain a CAC-endorsed Carson City half eagle of this caliber can be few and far between. The present near-Mint example is remarkably preserved and attractive. Soft frosty luster emanates from well-detailed khaki-gold surfaces. The reverse is particularly sharp. NGC ID# 25Y7, PCGS# 8380

**1891-CC Five Dollar, MS63
Pleasing for the Grade**



- 3887 1891-CC MS63 PCGS. Variety 2-A.** The top of the second 1 is lightly repunched on this variety. Among Carson City half eagles, the 1891-CC is among the plentiful dates, and even in MS63 the issue is occasionally available. However, finer pieces become scarce. This MS63 coin displays softly frosted honey-gold luster and well-struck design elements. Abrasions are minimal, and eye appeal is pleasing. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

**1893 Liberty Half Eagle, MS66
Condition Census Quality**



- 3890 1893 MS66 NGC.** Specialists in this series will recognize just how impressive the present offering is. It is a fully struck and near-pristine Premium Gem and serves as one of the finest available examples from a mintage of 1.5 million coins. Peach-gold surfaces radiate frosty luster and pale lavender accents. Census: 10 in 66 (1 in 66+★), 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25YA, PCGS# 8383

**1891-CC Five Dollar Liberty, MS63+
Collectible Carson City Issue**



- 3888 1891-CC MS63+ PCGS. Variety 1-A,** the late die state, with peripheral die cracks. This Carson City issue comes from a mintage of 208,000 coins and is among the more collectible half eagles from this mint. Still, high-end pieces are often elusive, even within a specific grade. This is one of just 25 Plus-graded MS63 coins at PCGS (6/23). Original reddish-gold luster delivers pleasing eye appeal with minimal abrasions. The strike is well executed. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

**1894-S Five Dollar, MS60 Prooflike
Only Coin in this Category at NGC**



- 3891 1894-S MS60 Prooflike NGC.** Of the 239 problem-free 1894-S half eagles certified at NGC, this appears the sole example with a Prooflike designation (6/23). Liberty, the eagle, and the other raised devices are frosty yellow-gold, standing out against the reflective, if abraded fields. PCGS# 78389

**1895 Five Dollar, MS66
High Grade, Repunched Date**



3892 1895 MS66 NGC. The 5 in the date is repunched south. The 1895 is among the Liberty gold issues that returned to the U.S. in quantity from foreign bank vaults during the decades following World War II. But those coins typically grade AU55 to MS64. Premium Gems are important conditional rarities. This apricot-gold example demonstrates dazzling cartwheel luster, and the well-struck surfaces show only incidental signs of contact. Census: 11 in 66, 4 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 25YH, PCGS# 8390

**1897-S Liberty Half Eagle, MS61 Prooflike
Scarce Date and Format**



3893 1897-S MS61 Prooflike NGC. Despite a moderate 354,000-piece mintage, auction appearances for the 1897-S half eagle are relatively infrequent. Prooflike examples are almost non-existent, since only three examples are certified with designated prooflike surfaces by NGC and PCGS combined. This MS61 Prooflike is one of two pieces at that grade, with one finer certified MS62 Prooflike, all by NGC (6/23). Light abrasions pepper the pleasing reflective, orange-gold surfaces that display a sharp strike throughout.
PCGS# 78395

**1898 Five Dollar, MS65+
Lovely Eye Appeal, Scarce Any Finer**



3894 1898 MS65+ PCGS. Coppery rose-gold accents contribute to the lovely eye appeal of this Plus-designated Gem. Clean surfaces are softly frosted and strongly struck with only the slightest superficial grazes. The 1898 half eagle is surprisingly scarce in high grades given a mintage in excess of 633,000 coins. Population: 16 in 65 (4 in 65+), 5 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 25YP, PCGS# 8396

**1898 Half Eagle, Frosty MS66
One Coin Finer at Each Service**



3895 1898 MS66 NGC. One would expect the 1898 half eagle to be much more plentiful than it is in MS66 given a mintage of 633,495 coins, but such is not the case. Philadelphia fives of this vintage can be remarkably challenging in high Mint State. A blanket of thick frosty drapes the unabraded and fully struck surfaces. Destined for a high-end set. Census: 5 in 66, 1 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 25YP, PCGS# 8396

**1901 Half Eagle, MS66
Rolling Luster, Nearly Unabraded**



3896 1901 MS66 NGC. This Philadelphia Mint half eagle issue is much less available than its San Francisco cousin and claims a significantly smaller mintage, but collectors should still be able to locate a Premium Gem with a bit of effort. This is such a coin. It glistens with rolling luster and feathers nearly unabraded yellow-gold surfaces. Fully struck. Census: 28 in 66 (2 in 66+), 8 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 25YW, PCGS# 8402

**1901-S Five Dollar, MS66
Plentiful Type-Coin Issue**



3897 1901-S MS66 NGC. This famous type-coin issue boasts a mintage of 3.6 million coins. Survivors can be found in grades as high as MS66 but rarely finer, with 11 better submissions at NGC plus seven at NGC (6/23). Cartwheel frost combines with orange-gold color over smooth and strongly struck surfaces. Magnification reveals a few tiny ticks on each side but nothing more.
NGC ID# 25YX, PCGS# 8404

1904-S Half Eagle, MS64
A Single Coin is Finer at NGC



- 3898 1904-S MS64 NGC.** Only a handful of 1904-S five dollar gold coins were saved from a mintage of 97,000 pieces, whether intentionally or not, in this high grade. This near-Gem is strongly struck and frosty with vibrant luster shining from honey-gold surfaces. Grazes are minor. Census: 5 in 64 (1 in 64+), 1 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25Z5, PCGS# 8410

1908 Five Dollar, MS65
Scarce CAC-Approved Example



- 3899 1908 MS65 NGC. CAC.** The 1908 is the last Liberty Head issue in the half eagle series, which yielded to Pratt's Indian Head design later in the year. The Philadelphia Mint struck more than 421,000 Liberty half eagles with this date, and the issue is a popular type coin today. This Gem example is frosty with wheat-gold luster and a sharp strike. CAC endorsement attests to the excellent quality for the grade. CAC: 65 in 65, 17 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 25ZE, PCGS# 8418

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

1908 Indian Half Eagle, MS64+
Attractive First-Year Type Coin



- 3900 1908 MS64+ PCGS.** The 1908 is an available date due to many examples being saved at the time of issue for the novelty of the sunken relief design. This makes it popular as a type coin, and collectors can be selective when acquiring an example. The present piece displays a bold strike and rich honey-gold luster with a remarkably clean reverse. Only some faint marks in the obverse fields prevent full Gem classification. NGC ID# 28DE, PCGS# 8510

1908 Indian Half Eagle, MS64+
CAC-Approved Type Coin



- 3901 1908 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: The Fairmont Collection. The 1908 Indian half eagle is popular as a type coin, being the first year of issue and also a relatively plentiful date. The current coin stands apart from most of its peers with both a Plus designation and CAC approval. Medium yellow-gold surfaces complement well-defined headdress feathers. A few light field marks prevent Gem classification but are not bothersome. NGC ID# 28DE, PCGS# 8510

1908-D Five Dollar Indian, MS64
Rarely Offered Finer



- 3902 1908-D MS64 NGC.** The 1908-D is several times scarcer than its Philadelphia counterpart, as examples were not saved well at the time of issue but were instead subjected to western circulation. This piece in MS64 is among the finest coins typically available, as higher-grade pieces are rare. Satiny luster complements well defined details, while minor abrasions are not immediately bothersome. NGC lists just six numerically finer specimens (6/23). NGC ID# 28DF, PCGS# 8511

1908-S Five Dollar, AU58
Lowest Mintage S-Mint Issue



- 3903 1908-S AU58 NGC. CAC.** The first-year 1908-S half eagle has the third-lowest mintage of the Indian half eagle series. Only the 1909-O and 1911-D have smaller emissions. A majority of 1908-S survivors are in circulated grades, and the present Borderline Uncirculated specimen is nicer than most. The partly lustrous straw-gold surfaces are attractive despite a small obverse spot at 3 o'clock and a hair-thin line on the cheek. CAC: 20 in 58, 64 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 28DG, PCGS# 8512

**1910-S Five Dollar Indian, MS62
Seldom Offered Finer**



3904 1910-S MS62 NGC. The 1910-S is a better date in the Indian half eagle series, challenging in Mint State compared to many other issues, though not quite scarce enough to be considered a key date. Most Mint State pieces are MS62 or lower, and finer coins are scarce. This example displays pleasing straw-gold luster and is about average in its strike, showing minor softness on the lower headdress feathers. Light abrasions limit the grade. NGC ID# 28DM, PCGS# 8519

**1911-D Five Dollar, AU58
Original Patina**



3905 1911-D AU58 PCGS. The mintmark is nearly worn off on this piece, although the inner cavity of the D is still visible at the arrowheads. Only slight wear appears over the devices and fields, and the russet flecks and bronze-gold color attest to the originality of the patina. Well-struck devices add to the appeal. This Denver issue comes from a mintage of only 72,500 coins and is scarce in high grade. NGC ID# 28DR, PCGS# 8521

**1913 Five Dollar Indian, MS64
Infrequently Seen Finer**



3906 1913 MS64 PCGS. The 1913 Indian half eagle is plentiful in MS64, but a minority of these pieces are Plus designated, and finer examples are scarce. This high-end near-Gem displays rich butter-gold luster and satiny surfaces, with light abrasions in the left obverse field that limit the grade. The lower headdress feathers exhibit only slight weakness. Population: 75 in 64+, 66 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 28DT, PCGS# 8525

**1913 Five Dollar, MS64+
CAC Approved and Attractive**



3907 1913 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. This piece is at the high end of the plentiful grade range for the 1913 half eagle, showing strong quality and eye appeal while being much more accessible than the scarce higher-grade coins. Well-struck devices complement rich butter-gold luster. The fields are largely clean, save for some light marks near the Indian chief's chin, which prevent full Gem classification. NGC ID# 28DT, PCGS# 8525

**1914-D Half Eagle, MS64+
Rarely Offered Finer**



3908 1914-D MS64+ PCGS. CAC. One of the rare issues of the series on Gem condition or finer, the 1914-D is scarce in Choice Uncirculated grade as well. This high-end MS64 carries the PCGS Plus designation and CAC endorsement — both important awards in high grades. Gleaming straw-gold surfaces are sharp except for the lowest headdress feathers, while marks include fewer than a handful of small, shallow abrasions. Mint luster glows from every angle. CAC: 48 in 64, 4 finer (6/23).
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 3/2019), lot 3287.
NGC ID# 28DV, PCGS# 8528

**1915 Half Eagle, MS64+
Scarce CAC Approval**



3909 1915 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. This Philadelphia issue is plentiful in MS64, although a minority of coins in this grade are Plus graded or CAC endorsed. The current coin is high-end in every respect, nearly worthy of Gem status. Honey-gold luster complements satiny surfaces and well-struck devices. No major abrasions are seen. NGC ID# 28DX, PCGS# 8530

**1915-S Half Eagle, MS61
Challenging in Mint State**



- 3910 1915-S MS61 NGC.** Brassy-gold surfaces show a few small dark stains on each side, along with a scattering of light abrasions. Localized weakness appears on the design elements. The relatively low-mintage 1915-S is somewhat challenging in Mint State.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2012), lot 4843.
NGC ID# 25ZR, PCGS# 8531

LIBERTY EAGLES

**1838 Liberty Ten Dollar, AU Details
Elusive in All Grades**



- 3911 1838 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** The 1838 Liberty eagle is scarce in all grades, coming from a mintage of only 7,200 pieces. PCGS estimates less than 100 survivors are known. This AU-level coin exhibits bright, hairlined surfaces with heavy abrasions and some areas of repair work in the fields. Detail is strong, however, and the coin will appeal to collectors seeking to complete a date set on a budget.

**1839 Ten Dollar Liberty, AU50
Small Letters, Head of 1840**



- 3912 1839 Small Letters, Head of 1840, AU50 NGC.** This second-year Liberty Head eagle is the first to feature this modified portrait with less curvature to the bust and a Small Letters reverse. Glints of luster within the protected regions partially illuminate green-gold surfaces. Detail is strong in the centers, while most of the stars are flat. Lightly hairlined. Census: 5 in 50, 21 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 262F, PCGS# 8580

**1843-O Ten Dollar, AU55
Surprising Semiprooflikeness**



- 3913 1843-O AU55 NGC. Variety 1.** The two obverses used to strike 175,162 1843-O eagles can be difficult to differentiate. Variety 1 (the only use of this obverse die) shows the 1 in the date slightly higher. As the mintage suggests, this is a more collectible New Orleans issue. The present example displays surprising semiprooflikeness in the fields and better design detail than expected. Rich yellow-gold surfaces exhibit scattered abrasions.
NGC ID# 262R, PCGS# 8589

**1844-O Ten Dollar, AU55
Radiant Semireflectivity**



- 3914 1844-O AU55 NGC. Variety 5.** Surprisingly radiant and semireflective surfaces are pale yellow with reddish-orange accents. Well-defined for the issue, with the usual allowance for minor softness on the lightly worn high points. Appreciably abraded. The die crack through the tops of the letters in the denomination is hard to spot.
Ex: August Signature (Heritage, 8/2013), lot 5122.
NGC ID# 262T, PCGS# 8591

**1845 Eagle, AU53
Original Surfaces**



- 3915 1845 AU53 PCGS.** This scarce Philadelphia Mint eagle issue deserves more respect than it gets. Only 26,153 coins were struck and probably only 110 to 130 pieces survive. The average certified representative grades between XF45 and AU50. The appeal of this example is its originality. Green-gold surfaces exhibit soft, shimmering luster around the motifs, plus subtle reddish accents.
NGC ID# 262U, PCGS# 8592

**1845-O No Motto Eagle, AU55
Shades of Orange and Green-Gold**



- 3916 1845-O AU55 NGC. Variety 3.** Only a few hundred examples of the 1845-O Liberty Head eagle survive from a mintage of 47,500 pieces. This particular coin features the Large Date Over Small Date obverse. Varying shades of orange and green-gold grace this appealing, lightly circulated No Motto ten. There are myriad small abrasions throughout, but design detail remains good. NGC ID# 262V, PCGS# 8593

**1847-O Ten Dollar, AU58+
Collectible Louisiana Issue**



- 3917 1847-O AU58+ NGC. Variety 6.** The obverse features thick die lines from the rim around star 1. This is the most collectible No Motto issue from the New Orleans Mint. The present coin is on the cusp of a full Uncirculated assessment with light yellow-gold surfaces showing substantial luster remaining. Both sides show strong central definition with lightly peppered abrasions. NGC reports 21 finer grading events (6/23). NGC ID# 2632, PCGS# 8598

**1850 Small Date Ten Dollar, AU58
Scarce and Underappreciated**



- 3918 1850 Small Date AU58 PCGS.** Garrett and Guth note that the 1850 Small Date is an apparent mistake, created when a date punch intended for large cents and half eagles was used for the eagle. They also note that the variety is a major and underappreciated rarity. The current NGC and PCGS population reports show only about one-third as many Small Dates certified compared to Large Dates. High-end AU examples are definitely scarce and there are very few known in Uncirculated grades. This piece offers gleaming khaki-gold surfaces with some light scuff marks on each side. Population: 9 in 58, 6 finer (6/23). ANA Signature (*Heritage*, 8/2007), lot 3160; Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II / Central States Signature (*Heritage*, 4/2020), 4490. NGC ID# 2638, PCGS# 8604

**1850-O No Motto Eagle, AU55
Conditionally Rare Louisiana Issue**



- 3919 1850-O AU55 NGC. Variety 2.** The O mintmark is further away from Liberty's shoulder tip than on the more plentiful Variety 1 obverse. Far less than 10% of the original mintage (57,500 coins) survives. Doug Winter estimates the total to be 300 to 400 pieces. This minimally circulated representative is typically struck with green and coppery accents amid bright yellow-gold color overall. Census: 35 in 55, 18 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2639, PCGS# 8605

**1855-S Ten Dollar, AU53
Low-Mintage San Francisco Rarity**



- 3920 1855-S AU53 NGC.** The 1855-S is a challenging issue in all grades. Only 9,000 pieces were struck, and likely fewer than 80 pieces survive. None are in Mint State. This About Uncirculated example displays luster in the peripheral fields with warm straw-gold color throughout. Light wear and scattered abrasions define the grade. Census: 10 in 53, 8 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 263N, PCGS# 8618

**1857-S Ten Dollar, AU53
Scarce, Early West-Coast Issue**



- 3921 1857-S AU53 NGC.** The San Francisco Mint struck Liberty eagles every year from its 1854 opening until 1875, when the denomination finally had a year off at the facility. Most of those issues are low-mintage rarities, especially relative to double eagle production during that period. The 1857-S was no exception, since just 26,000 pieces were produced. This caramel-gold coin displays noticeable luster, and no marks are worthy of singular comment. Census: 12 in 53, 23 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 263V, PCGS# 8624

1862 Eagle, AU55
About 200 Survivors



3922 1862 AU55 NGC. The Mint struck 10,960 Liberty eagles in 1862, the year specie payments were halted in the wake of the Civil War. As few as 200 representatives are thought to survive, making the issue scarce in any state of preservation. This is a lovely Choice AU coin with green-gold color and radiant luster around the devices, especially around the peripheries. Census: 24 in 55, 22 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2649, PCGS# 8635

1867 Ten Dollar Liberty, AU50
Only 3,090 Pieces Minted



3923 1867 AU50 NGC. A small mintage of only 3,090 eagles left the Philadelphia Mint in 1867, and few of those coins have survived. The typical grade is just XF. This piece has light green-gold surfaces that are accented by pale rose-gold toning. Small abrasions are only evident upon close inspection. Census: 8 in 50, 33 finer (5/23). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 5553; Houston Signature (Heritage, 11-12/2012), lot 5079; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2019), lot 4989; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2020), lot 5464. NGC ID# 264L, PCGS# 8651

1871-S Liberty Eagle, AU53
Unknown in Mint State



3924 1871-S AU53 NGC. The San Francisco Mint struck 16,500 ten dollar gold pieces in 1871, but the entire mintage went directly into circulation with no examples preserved for numismatic purposes. The issue is unknown in Mint State today, and even circulated pieces survive to the extent of likely less than 100 coins. This AU example displays pleasing brass-gold luster and well-defined motifs, with remnants of prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Abrasions are minimal. Census: 8 in 53, 14 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 264Y, PCGS# 8662

1874 Ten Dollar, MS62
Conditionally Rare



3925 1874 MS62 NGC. The 1874 is among the few pre-1878 Motto issues that appears now and then at auction in mint condition. Nonetheless, it is rare at the MS62 level, and examples of the present quality will command significant interest from ten dollar specialists. The satiny butter-gold surfaces are well struck and display relatively few marks. Census: 9 in 62 (1 in 62+), 5 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 2657, PCGS# 8669

1877-S Eagle, AU55
Seldom Seen at PCGS



3926 1877-S AU55 PCGS. The 1877-S has a mintage of just 17,000 pieces, and is a much scarcer date than generally regarded. None are certified as Mint State by PCGS, where the median grade is XF. This tan-gold representative displays luster within the curls and plumage. The borders also show substantial luster. Highly appealing despite minor wear on the devices and a number of light, scattered abrasions. Population: 7 in 55 (1 in 55+), 8 finer (6/23). Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2007), lot 3188; Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection / Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2020), lot 3293. NGC ID# 265H, PCGS# 8679

1879-S Ten Dollar, MS63
Conditionally Rare



3927 1879-S MS63 NGC. The 1879-S is common in grades up through MS62, but it is rare in MS63 and virtually unknown finer. NGC has graded just four pieces in MS63 with a single coin better: an MS64. The present coin is outstanding for the grade, showing tan-gold luster and bold definition of the devices. Neither side has singular abrasions of note. Census: 4 in 63, 1 finer (6/23). Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2020), lot 3300; Long Beach/Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2022), lot 4067. NGC ID# 265R, PCGS# 8686

**1884-S Ten Dollar, MS62 Prooflike
Rare Prooflike Designation**



3928 1884-S MS62 Prooflike PCGS. Mint State examples of the 1884-S Liberty eagle are plentiful through MS62 and are rare finer. However, Prooflike examples are in a class of their own; PCGS reports just two Prooflike coins, and NGC has seen only one (6/23). The present example is the sole finest of these three. Sharp devices complement rich honey-gold and light orange hues across each side, while the fields glimmer with pronounced reflectivity. Scattered light abrasions are not bothersome.
PCGS# 88705 Base PCGS# 8705

**1885 Ten Dollar, MS62+ Prooflike
Deeply Mirrored Fields**



3929 1885 MS62+ Prooflike NGC. This is an eye-catching circulation-strike example of the 1885 ten dollar gold piece, though it could easily be mistaken for a proof. The devices are fully struck and frosty, surrounded by deeply reflective fields. Orange-gold surfaces display scattered abrasions. Census: 3 in 62 (1 in 62+) Prooflike, 1 finer (5/23).
Ex: Beverly Hills Signature (Heritage, 12/2018), lot 3833; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2019), lot 4888.
NGC ID# 266D, PCGS# 78706

**1891-CC Liberty Eagle, AU55
Original, CAC-Approved Surfaces**



3930 1891-CC AU55 PCGS. CAC. Variety 2-B. The 1891-CC ten dollar is a collectible Carson City issue, with a mintage of more than 103,000 pieces. This Choice AU CAC coin displays blatantly original olive-gold patina and remnants of luster in the fields. Light wear defines the grade but exhibits few obvious abrasions. Eye appeal is excellent.
NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

**1892 Liberty Eagle, MS65
Only Two Finer Coins at NGC**



3931 1892 MS65 NGC. Attractive blushes of reddish color augment rich, orange-gold surfaces of this ten dollar gold. The date is readily available in lesser Mint State grades, but Gem 1892 eagles are rare and finer examples are seldom seen. This MS65 coin is especially notable for its full strike, which is needle-sharp throughout the obverse and the reverse. Census: 7 in 65, 2 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 266V, PCGS# 8721

**1892-CC Liberty Eagle, AU58
Tripled Die Reverse**



3932 1892-CC AU58 PCGS. Variety 1-A. A highly appealing late-date Carson City ten with just a touch of friction on the high points of the design elements. The reverse shows tripling on the motto, as seen on all 1892-CC eagles. Repunching shows on the numerals 8 and 9 in the date, identifying Variety 1-A. The lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces of this impressive near-Mint specimen show a few highlights of pink and retain much of their original mint luster. From a modest mintage of 40,000 pieces. Population: 57 in 58, 54 finer (6/23).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2011), lot 4772.
NGC ID# 266W, PCGS# 8722

**1893 Ten Dollar, MS61 Prooflike
Scarce With Mirrored Fields**



3933 1893 MS61 Prooflike PCGS. CAC. The 1893 is available in Mint State with cartwheel luster, but prooflike examples are scarce. In all grades, PCGS has graded just 38 pieces as Prooflike (5/23), none finer than MS62. The present lot has reflective fields that contrast with luminous legends and devices. The strike is sharp, and the fields display marks consistent with the MS61 level.
NGC ID# 266Z, PCGS# 88725

**1894 Ten Dollar Liberty, MS65
Important Condition Rarity**



- 3934 1894 MS65 NGC.** The 1894 ten dollar mintage approached 2.5 million pieces, and many thousands of examples returned from European banks in the decades after World War II. Those pieces were typically bagmarked from loose storage, and Gems are surprisingly rare. NGC and PCGS combined have certified a mere 21 pieces as MS65, with none graded MS65+ or finer (5/23). This lustrous apricot-gold Gem has a bold strike and only minor marks. The right reverse displays traces of struck-in grease. NGC ID# 2675, PCGS# 8729

**1899 Eagle, MS66
Four Coins Finer at NGC**



- 3935 1899 MS66 NGC.** The surfaces of this honey-gold Premium Gem exhibit rolling cartwheel luster and virtually pristine preservation with strike definition to match. More than 1.2 million examples of the 1899 Liberty eagle. While the issue is suitable for type purposes, anything finer than this will prove essentially unobtainable. Census: 30 in 66, 4 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 267J, PCGS# 8742

**1900 Ten Dollar, MS65
Perfect Type Coin**



- 3936 1900 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Garrett and Guth call the 1900 ten dollar Liberty "one of the best dates in the series" for type purposes. This delightful Gem is near the top of the grading pyramid, with sharply detailed design elements, frosty mint luster, and light orange and rose-gold surfaces that show few signs of contact. Population: 40 in 65 (4 in 65+), 4 finer. CAC: 8 in 65, 1 finer (6/23). Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2012), lot 5031, where it sold for \$5,750. NGC ID# 267M, PCGS# 8745

**1901 Ten Dollar Liberty, MS65+
CAC Endorsed, Boldly Struck**



- 3937 1901 MS65+ NGC. CAC.** The Philadelphia Mint produced over 1.7 million Liberty eagles in 1901. Although collectible in grades up to MS65, this coin becomes scarce in higher conditions. This Plus-graded Gem example features thick frosty mint luster that enhances the orange-gold surfaces. Well-struck design elements are lightly abraded with just a few shallow ticks on Liberty's cheek and around the eye that merit mention. CAC: 90 in 65, 15 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 267P, PCGS# 8747

**1901-S Ten Dollar, MS65+
Preferred Issue for Type Purposes**



- 3938 1901-S MS65+ PCGS.** The 1901-S Liberty eagle is plentiful overall, popular among type collectors. Eye appeal is generally outstanding, fueled by frosty San Francisco luster and sharp design elements. This high-end Gem is no exception to the rule, yielding a radiant wheat-gold cartwheel effect. Only a few light marks prevent full MS66 classification. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 5818. NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 8749

INDIAN EAGLES

**1907 No Motto Indian Eagle, MS64+
Lustrous Type Coin**



- 3939 1907 No Motto MS64+ PCGS.** Warm sun-gold and pale rose hues adorn lustrous surfaces on this Plus-graded near-Gem. A few small abrasions on Liberty's cheek prevent a finer grade but are not immediately bothersome to the unaided eye. A vibrant cartwheel effect is pleasing. The 1907 is a popular No Motto type coin. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

**1907 No Motto Indian Eagle, MS64
CAC Approved**



- 3940 1907 No Motto MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The 1907 is an ideal type coin for the No Motto Indian eagle design. Examples are available in grades as fine as MS65, and the eye appeal of this issue is often strong. The presently offered specimen displays rich sun-gold and yellow luster across well-defined motifs, with trivial surface marks that limit the grade. CAC approval adds to the appeal. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

**1908-D No Motto Eagle, MS62
One-Year Denver Type**



- 3941 1908-D No Motto MS62 PCGS.** Each side of this second-year Indian Head displays textured orange-gold surfaces and distinctly satin mint luster. The central obverse is incompletely defined, but the eagle's feathers show better detail. A pleasing example of the No Motto type, which was only struck at the Denver Mint for this one year. NGC ID# 28GH, PCGS# 8854

**1908-D No Motto Eagle, MS63
Challenging in High Grade**



- 3942 1908-D No Motto MS63 NGC.** Despite having several times the mintage (210,000 vs 33,500 coins), the 1908-D No Motto Indian eagle is every bit as scarce as the Philadelphia No Motto coin of this year. This Select example displays warm honey-gold luster and is well struck, with minor handling marks that limit the grade. Finer examples are seldom offered. Census: 41 in 63 (1 in 63+), 55 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 28GH, PCGS# 8854

**1908-D No Motto Ten Dollar, MS63
Ex: Bass**



- 3943 1908-D No Motto MS63 PCGS.** This issue was of interest to Harry Bass, as well as many others who have studied the series, because of the widely punched mintmark on the reverse. It is unlike the placement seen on any other issue in the series. The surfaces are hazy in the center of the obverse, but bright and reddish-tinted elsewhere. The mattelike texture shows no obvious abrasions. Ex: Acquired by Harry Bass in a trade with Stanley Kesselman; Bass II (Bowers and Merena, 10/1999), lot 1666; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2011), lot 4575, where it sold for \$8,625. From The Davin Collection. NGC ID# 28GH, PCGS# 8854

**1908 Motto Ten, MS65
Limited Two-Year Type**



- 3944 1908 Motto MS65 PCGS.** Soft, frosted mint luster covers the smooth tan-gold fields and devices. Well struck aside from the base of the 19 in the date. An attractive representative of this first-year With Motto issue. The obverse is particularly clean. Population: 87 in 65 (4 in 65+), 56 finer (5/23). Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2006), lot 2440, where it brought \$8,050. From The Davin Collection. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

**1908-D Motto Eagle, MS62
Pleasing Original Mint Luster**



- 3945 1908-D Motto MS62 PCGS.** The 1908-D boasts the highest mintage of the five 1908 Indian eagle issues (836,500 pieces), yet it is one of the scarcest in high grade. This MS62 piece is representative of the typical quality seen on Mint State pieces and is thus accessible when finer pieces are easily out of reach for many collectors. Original satin luster yields warm honey-gold hues and complements well-struck design elements. Only light abrasions limit the grade. NGC ID# 28GK, PCGS# 8860

1908-S Indian Ten Dollar, MS61
Green Label Holder



- 3946 1908-S MS61 PCGS.** The San Francisco Mint in 1908 only produced Indian eagles using the With Motto reverse, and just 59,850 pieces were struck. This is a semikey date in all grades, infrequently available. The current coin is pleasing for the low end of the Mint State spectrum. Original orange-gold color adorns satiny surfaces and well-struck devices, while scattered abrasions are generally light with no singular marks of note. Housed in a green label holder.
NGC ID# 28GL, PCGS# 8861

1909-S Ten Dollar, MS64
Rich Orange-Gold Color



- 3947 1909-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1909-S Indian eagle is a challenging issue in Mint State, examples are notably scarce in MS64 or better grades. This near-Gem example displays rich orange-gold color and satiny mint luster. A loupe reveals faint handling marks on the obverse that prevent Gem classification, but these are not bothersome. Population: 55 in 64 (5 in 64+), 34 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 28GP, PCGS# 8864

1910-D Ten Dollar, MS65
Seldom Offered Finer



- 3948 1910-D MS65 NGC.** The 1910-D Indian eagle boasts the second highest mintage in the series at more than 2.3 million coins. Only the 1932 production total from Philadelphia is higher. Yet, while the 1932 is a readily available date, the 1910-D is only plentiful in grades below MS65. Gem examples are scarce, and finer pieces are exceedingly so. This coin displays a bold strike and satiny peach-gold mint luster. A loupe reveals trivial marks, none out of line for the grade.
NGC ID# 28GS, PCGS# 8866

1910-S Ten Dollar Indian, MS62
Popular Branch Mint Type Coin



- 3949 1910-S MS62 NGC.** The San Francisco Mint struck a substantial mintage of 811,000 Indian eagles in 1910, making the issue relatively available in Mint State and a popular choice with branch mint type collectors. This impressive MS62 specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of softness on the eagle's shoulder. The lustrous orange-gold surfaces are lightly marked for the grade and the overall presentation is most attractive. NGC has graded 51 numerically finer examples (6/23).
NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

1910-S Ten Dollar, MS62
Lustrous and Lightly Marked



- 3950 1910-S MS62 NGC.** From a robust mintage of 811,000 pieces, the 1910-S Indian eagle is readily collectible in high grade, and a favorite choice of branch mint type collectors. This well-detailed MS62 example displays a touch of the usual softness on Liberty's curls and the eagle's shoulder. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces are lustrous and lightly marked. The 1910-S becomes somewhat scarce in finer grades. NGC has graded 51 numerically finer examples (6/23).
From The Glen Oaks Collection.
NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

1910-S Eagle, MS63
Rare 'Triple S' Variety



3951 1910-S MS63 PCGS. Breen's "Triple S" Variety, which he described in his *Complete Encyclopedia* as being extremely rare. While it is likely more common than Breen thought, it remains quite scarce and is an interesting and dramatic example of a repunched mintmark. While the 1910 boasts the highest mintage of any San Francisco Indian eagle, several other years report greater numbers of certified Uncirculated examples. This Select piece has tremendous eye appeal for the grade level, with orange-tinged toning, impressive luster, and fewer abrasions than usually seen. A worthy choice for most collections.

Ex: *FUN Signature* (Heritage, 1/2018), lot 6288.

From *The Davin Collection*.

NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

1910-S/S Ten Dollar Indian, MS63+
Triple Punched Mintmark



3952 1910-S/S MS63+ NGC. Breen-7114, VP-001. Walter Breen called this variety "extremely rare." Faint repunchings of the mintmark are visible to the left of the upper loop and beneath the lower loop of the primary S. This example is radiantly lustrous with rich honey-gold color and well-defined relief elements. The coin is in an early die state, as some of the repunching on the mintmark fades in later states. This is the sole finest example of VP-001 that NGC has attributed. Census (all varieties included): 25 in 63, 27 finer (5/23).

NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

1911 Ten Dollar Indian, MS65
Attractive, Frosted Surfaces



3953 1911 MS65 NGC. Frosty in texture, the originally preserved features display lovely orange-gold color with a hint of red-tinged overtone. Both sides are crisply detailed throughout. A pair of adjoining abrasions are well concealed within the headdress, otherwise the surfaces are especially smooth.

Ex: *Long Beach Signature* (Heritage, 6/2005), lot 7996.

NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

1911-D Ten Dollar Indian, AU58
Ample Luster Remains



3954 1911-D AU58 NGC. The 1911-D Indian eagle boasts a mintage of only 30,100 pieces but is considered a semikey date in this series, as there are rarer dates known, such as the 1920-S, 1930-S, and 1933. Still, the 1911-D is conditionally scarce in Mint State and poses one of the greater challenges in the series for advanced collectors at that level. The present high-end AU coin displays rose-gold luster and a radiant cartwheel effect, with light handling marks and faint friction that define the grade. Eye appeal is outstanding.

NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

1912-S Indian Eagle, MS63
Lustrous and Appealing



3955 1912-S MS63 PCGS. From a mintage of 300,000 pieces, the 1912-S Indian eagle is a challenging issue in high grade. This impressive Select specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a trace of the usual softness on the eagle's shoulder. The lightly marked orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with outstanding eye appeal.

NGC ID# 28GX, PCGS# 8872

1912-S Ten Dollar, MS64
Scarce Semikey Issue



- 3956 1912-S MS64 NGC.** The fields on each side boast glints of hazel-gray, with deep orange-gold on the higher relief devices. The mattelike surfaces have a somewhat pebbly quality that is visible under a loupe. Few mentionable abrasions are seen. This issue is seldom seen finer, and this piece is high-end for the assigned grade. Census: 39 in 64 (3 in 64+), 11 finer (5/23).
Ex: *Denver Signature (Heritage, 8/2006)*, lot 2091, where it brought \$8,625.
NGC ID# 28GX, PCGS# 8872

1913 Ten Dollar Indian, MS65
Rarely Offered Finer



- 3957 1913 MS65 NGC.** The 1913 Indian eagle comes from a substantial mintage of 442,000 pieces, and examples are plentiful through MS64. Nonetheless, this Gem coin is conditionally scarce, and finer pieces are rare. The current example displays vibrant sun-gold mint luster rolling through satiny fields and sharp devices. A few faint surface marks are discernible with a loupe, but the overall quality and eye appeal are outstanding. Census: 91 in 65 (3 in 65+, 1 in 65★), 16 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 28GY, PCGS# 8873

1913-S Ten Dollar, MS61
Low-Mintage San Francisco Issue



- 3958 1913-S MS61 PCGS.** A small mintage of only 66,000 pieces ensures the scarcity of the 1913-S Indian eagle in high grade. Any Mint State example is elusive. This lower-end Uncirculated coin displays bright brass-gold cartwheel luster and is well struck. Moderate surface chatter accounts for the grade.
NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

1914 Ten Dollar Indian, MS64
Seldom Offered Finer



- 3959 1914 MS64 NGC.** Most Mint State 1914 Indian eagles grade in the MS61 to MS63 range. They become much less available in MS64, and finer pieces are scarce. The current coin displays satiny honey-gold mint luster and has well-struck design elements. Some faint field grazes are seen with a loupe, but none are out of line for the grade.
NGC ID# 28H2, PCGS# 8875

1915 Indian Ten Dollar, MS64
Rich Original Color



- 3960 1915 MS64 PCGS.** The 1915 ten dollar piece is plentiful in MS64, but finer pieces are elusive. The present coin displays warm honey-gold luster and well-defined relief elements, with minor abrasions seen beneath a loupe that limit the grade. Eye appeal is pleasing overall. We see this issue more often in the MS61 to MS63 range than in MS64.
NGC ID# 28H5, PCGS# 8878

1915-S Ten Dollar, AU58
Low Mintage of 59,000 Coins



- 3961 1915-S AU58 NGC.** Ex: Auctioned in Support of MSF. Faint greenish accents appear throughout what are largely orange-gold surfaces. Those surfaces maintain substantial frosty luster, which is unsurprising for a minimally circulated S-mint coin. The 1915-S claims a small mintage of 59,000 pieces.
NGC ID# 28H6, PCGS# 8879

**1915-S Ten Dollar Indian, AU58
Low-Mintage World War Issue**



3962 1915-S AU58 NGC. The 1915-S is a decidedly better ten dollar Indian issue. Just 59,000 pieces were produced, and a majority of certified examples are in circulated grades. This almond-gold near-Mint representative displays substantial cartwheel luster, and although minor marks are present, only a brief line on the cheekbone merits passing mention.
Ex: Internet Auction 28113 (Heritage, 11/2008), lot 23398.
NGC ID# 28H6, PCGS# 8879

**1915-S Ten Dollar, MS61
Mintage of 59,000 Coins**



3963 1915-S MS61 NGC. Only 59,000 examples of the 1915-S eagle were struck, explaining the issue's popularity. High-grade availability is commensurate with the low mintage; examples are elusive across the board in Mint State. This one is partly frosty with orange-gold surfaces and greenish accents. Peppered abrasions and minor central softness are noted.
NGC ID# 28H6, PCGS# 8879

**1916-S Ten Dollar, MS63
Warm Original Color**



3964 1916-S MS63 PCGS. The San Francisco Mint struck 138,500 ten dollar gold pieces in 1916, marking the last coinage of this denomination at any mint until 1920. Examples are elusive in pleasing Mint State condition, and Gems are rare. This collectible Select example displays original orange-gold and lilac patina throughout vibrant cartwheel luster. The strike is sharp, and abrasions are minimal.
NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

**1926 Ten Dollar, MS65
Smooth, Lustrous Surfaces**



3965 1926 MS65 NGC. Although scarcer than its 1932 successor, the 1926 is elusive as a Gem relative to type demand. Most certified survivors are in AU58 to MS64 grades. The present MS65 example displays the smooth fields and strong mint luster expected of a full Gem. Peach-gold color is predominant, although pink-red accents visit the centers.
NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

**1926 Ten Dollar, MS65
Frosty and Attractive**



3966 1926 MS65 NGC. The 1926 is one of the most plentiful dates in the Indian eagle series, sought after as a type coin. However, most examples grade MS64 or lower, and while Gems are occasionally seen, they appear much less frequently than examples of the 1932. This frosty peach-gold example displays a bold strike and original luster, with no bothersome abrasions.
NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

**1932 Ten Dollar, MS65
Lustrous and Appealing**



3967 1932 MS65 NGC. Among post-World War ten dollar issues, only the 1926 and 1932 are readily available. No doubt, many 1932 eagles were melted by the Treasury, but enough were saved from the smelter for the gold collector to own an example. But most such pieces grade MS61 to MS64, and Gems are subject to strong type demand. This lemon-gold representative is refreshingly free from blemishes, since the lustrous surfaces exhibit only incidental contact.
NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

**1932 Indian Eagle, MS65
Late-Date Gold Type Coin**



- 3968 1932 MS65 NGC.** The 1932 is the sole collectible gold issue struck after 1928. Examples are plentiful in lower Mint State grades, but Gems are comparatively scarce. The present apricot-gold specimen displays dynamic cartwheel sheen, and the crisply struck surfaces offer clean fields and good eye appeal. Liberty's cheek shows one narrow luster graze.
NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

**1932 Ten Indian, MS65
High-Grade Gold Type Coin**



- 3969 1932 MS65 NGC.** Lilac-red and butter-gold luster bathes this well-struck, late-date Indian eagle. Both sides are exceptionally free from abrasions, and the eye appeal is laudable. The 1932 was held in quantity in foreign banks during the gold recall era, but relatively few examples are comparable in quality with the present lot.
NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

**1932 Ten Dollar Indian, MS65
Radiantly Lustrous**



- 3970 1932 MS65 NGC.** The 1932 Indian eagle is famously plentiful overall and is among the most attractive dates in the series with regards to its luster. This Gem example upholds the eye appeal reputation, showing radiant prairie-gold luster across frosty surfaces and sharp motifs. Only the smallest of luster grazes prevent an even finer grade.
NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

**1932 Ten Dollar, MS65
Colorful Gem Type Coin**



- 3971 1932 MS65 NGC. CAC.** A huge mintage of more than 4.4 million pieces exceeded the total production of Indian Head eagles from the previous 10 years combined. The astronomical mintage results in an unrivaled opportunity for Saint-Gaudens Indian gold and type collectors. This Gem example displays rich, orange-gold color with lilac and reddish-gold highlights. The strike is sharp and eye appeal is spectacular, as confirmed by the coin's well-deserved CAC endorsement.
NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

**1932 Ten Dollar Indian, MS66
Frosty and Luminous**



- 3972 1932 MS66 NGC.** This is the last readily collectible issue in the Indian eagle series. Examples are plentiful through MS65, but Premium Gems are seldom seen, and finer pieces are major rarities. This frosty peach-gold example displays hints of lilac and rose color throughout frosty surfaces. The strike is sharp, and eye appeal is excellent. NGC lists only eight numerically finer submissions (6/23).
NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

**1850 Double Eagle, AU55
Green-Gold Color**



- 3973 1850 AU55 NGC.** A problem-free 1850 double eagle is a coin most collectors either own or have on their want lists. It is an important first-year issue that carries substantial historical and numismatic significance. Color is decidedly green-gold and partial luster remains. Light rub appears over the devices.
NGC ID# 268F, PCGS# 8902

**1851 Twenty Dollar Liberty, MS61
Rare Mint State CAC Example**



3974 1851 MS61 NGC. CAC. Despite a mintage of more than 2 million coins, the 1851 double eagle is scarce in any Mint State grade, and CAC-approved examples are rare. There was no numismatic interest in high-denomination, current gold coinage in the early 1850s, and most of the double eagles of this era ended up circulating, getting passed between banks, or on trans-Atlantic ships bound for European trade agreements. Any Mint State pieces known today survive primarily by chance.

This coin displays a bold strike and smooth, satiny wheat-gold luster. Surprisingly few abrasions are seen, though evidence of handling on the devices prevents a finer grade. CAC endorsement is well deserved. Census: 38 in 61, 34 finer. CAC: 8 in 61, 15 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

**1851-O Twenty Dollar, XF40
Choice Surfaces**



3975 1851-O XF40 PCGS. Variety 7. The mintmark is centered over the N in TWENTY on this less often seen variety. As a date, the 1851-O double eagle is arguably the most accessible New Orleans issue in the series, with a mintage of 315,000 pieces struck, which is a welcome attribute for collectors who find most O-mint issues to be far out of reach. This New Orleans type coin displays deep olive-gold patina with orange tinges. Light wear determines the grade, but eye appeal is pleasing. NGC ID# 268J, PCGS# 8905

**1852 Double Eagle, Unc Details
Privately Countermarked**



3976 1852 — Private Countermark — NGC Details. Unc. Green-gold color and frosty luster deliver a natural elegance. Equally impressive is the pinpoint-sharp strike that defines each side of this early Uncirculated No Motto double eagle. The initials "D.M." are inscribed by hand in the right obverse field between Liberty's curls and stars 12-13.

**1853 Double Eagle, AU58
Original Surfaces**



3977 1853 AU58 NGC. Doug Winter estimates that just 30 to 40 examples of the 1853 double eagle survive in Mint State, placing extra pressure on near-Mint coins like this. Softly frosted luster and accents of green color appear throughout the orange-gold surfaces. The original surfaces offer tremendous eye appeal. NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908

**1853 Double Eagle, AU58
Appealing and Lustrous**



3978 1853 AU58 NGC. CAC. Lustrous fields exhibit satiny luminance in the protected areas, with rich orange-gold and reddish patina throughout each side. The strike is sharp with little wear evident. Scattered light abrasions include several marks on the reverse below the eagle, and there is a small planchet defect on the obverse to the right of the date. NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908

**1855-S Double Eagle, AU55
Second S-Mint Issue**



3979 1855-S AU55 NGC. After operations began in 1854, the San Francisco Mint completed the first full year of operation in 1855, producing 879,675 double eagles along with coins of several other denominations including the quarter, half dollar, three dollar gold, half eagle, and eagle. The total 1855 production at San Francisco amounted to \$164,075 in silver coins and \$18,008,300 in gold coins. Double eagles such as this example accounted for the vast majority of the S-Mint coinage in 1855. Trivial marks seen on this piece are expected at the AU55 grade level, and there are no large or unsightly surface marks. Both sides have light yellow-gold surfaces that retain considerable luster. NGC ID# 268X, PCGS# 8916

1856-S Double Eagle, AU55
Old-Time Patina



3980 1856-S AU55 PCGS. The 1856-S double eagle was recovered in quantity from the S.S. *Central America* shipwreck. This Choice AU example displays old-time antique-gold patina, suggesting a traditional numismatic origin. Luster remains in the protected portions of the fields, and light abrasions accompany the high-point wear. A pleasing old-time example of this type coin issue. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

1856-S Double Eagle, AU55
Pleasing Early San Francisco Coin



3981 1856-S AU55 NGC. Medium S. Recoveries from the S.S. *Central America* have made this a much more collectible issue, particularly in high grades. Frosty luster shines around sharp devices on each side. Lightly peppered marks occur throughout, and there is a bit of rub over the high points. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

1856-S No Motto Twenty, AU55
Deep Green-Gold Color



3982 1856-S AU55 NGC. Medium S. Although the 1857-S gets most of the attention when it comes to any discussion about the S.S. *Central America*, the 1856-S issue benefited greatly, too. That said, this does not appear to be a shipwreck survivor. It has deep green-gold color with a bit of friction over well-detailed relief elements. Partial frost remains. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

1856-S No Motto Double Eagle, MS61
Frosty San Francisco Coin



3983 1856-S MS61 PCGS. Medium S. Nearly 1.2 million double eagles were manufactured at the San Francisco Mint during the California facility's third year of operation. Shipwreck recoveries have made this particular issue much more collectible in Uncirculated condition, though we have no indication as to the origin of this coin. Both sides offer frosty luster that melds with light yellow-gold color and soft rose accents. Bold strike detail. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

1857 Double Eagle, AU55
Green and Rose Hues



3984 1857 AU55 NGC. Green and rose hues adorn the surfaces of this largely yellow-gold No Motto double eagle. Frosty luster shines around strong, minimally worn design features. Unsurprisingly, the 1857 twenty dollar is much scarcer in high grades than its now-plentiful S-mint counterpart. NGC ID# 2693, PCGS# 8920

1857 Liberty Twenty, MS60
Elusive Issue in Mint Condition



3985 1857 MS60 PCGS. The 1857 Liberty double eagle claims an adequate mintage of 439,375 pieces but, unlike its 1857-S counterpart, the issue has not been well-represented in shipwreck finds. As a result, the 1857 is seldom encountered in mint condition. This well-detailed MS60 example exhibits lustrous orange-gold surfaces that are lightly marked for the grade. Population: 23 in 60, 75 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 2693, PCGS# 8920

1857-S Liberty Double Eagle, MS64
Ex: S.S. Central America



- 3986 1857-S Spiked Shield, Variety 20A, MS64 PCGS.** Ex: S.S. Central America, SSCA 0765. Spiked Shield, Variety 20A. A boldly struck, frosty orange-gold example of this famous shipwreck issue, showing vibrant cartwheel luster and minimal abrasions. The S.S. Central America shipwreck yielded thousands of 1857-S double eagles, making this the most populous Type One double eagle in Mint State and profoundly changed the landscape of double eagle collecting. Examples are highly sought after. PCGS# 70000 Base PCGS# 8922

1857-S Double Eagle, AU55
Ex: S.S. Central America



- 3987 1857-S Bold S, Variety 20B, AU55 PCGS.** Ex: S.S. Central America, SSCA 0463. Bold S. The 1857-S has become a must-have issue, and thankfully the thousands of examples retrieved from the S.S. Central America have made it accessible. Deep coppery accents complement this frosty yellow-gold survivor. This is an accessible example with the eye appeal of an even higher grade. Housed in a gold-label holder. PCGS# 70001 Base PCGS# 8922

1857-S Double Eagle, MS62
Ex: S.S. Central America



- 3988 1857-S Broken A, Variety 20E, MS62 PCGS.** Ex: S.S. Central America, SSCA 2652. Frosty peach-gold luster adorns well-struck devices and luminous fields on this shipwreck specimen. Examples from the S.S. Central America often exhibit better-than-average eye appeal for the grade, and such is indeed the case with this example, which has remarkably few abrasions for the MS62 level. PCGS# 70004 Base PCGS# 8922

1858 Double Eagle, AU58
Rare Misplaced Date Variety



- 3989 1858 AU58 NGC.** Misplaced Date. Doug Winter writes at doubleeaglebook.com: "Traces of a misplaced 8 can be seen on the denticles below the 5. This variety is impressive and appears to be quite rare. It is not currently recognized by either grading service, but it may be in the future." This example shows well-struck, lightly frosted devices that deliver a bit of contrast against the semireflective yellow-gold fields. NGC ID# 2697, PCGS# 8923

1859-S Twenty Dollar, AU58
Seldom Seen in Better Condition



- 3990 1859-S AU58 NGC.** The West Coast branch mint struck 636,445 double eagles in 1859, making the 1859-S the most accessible twenty dollar issue of that year. Examples are seldom seen in high grades, as specie was used extensively in Western commerce. Uncirculated pieces are rare. This is a lovely, problem-free near-Mint twenty with peach-gold surfaces and crisp strike definition on the stars and wings. A trace of friction and minor marks are undistracting. NGC shows 26 submissions in better grades (6/23). NGC ID# 269C, PCGS# 8928

1860 Double Eagle, AU58
Substantial Remaining Luster



- 3991 1860 AU58 NGC.** The certified population data indicate that the 1860 double eagle is plentiful in circulated grades but that Mint State coins are more challenging. This near-Mint State representative offers date or type collectors a reasonable balance between quality and affordability. Its yellow-gold surfaces display substantial remaining luster and well-defined design features. The expected number of small marks are in line with a large, heavy coin that saw brief circulation. Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2009), lot 1770. NGC ID# 269D, PCGS# 8929

1860 Twenty Dollar, MS61
Lustrous No Motto Representative



3992 1860 MS61 NGC. Probably not many more than 100 or so examples of the 1860 twenty dollar could match or exceed the quality of the coin offered here. Yellow-gold surfaces are lustrous and well-defined for the No Motto type. Superficial ticks and hairlines appear on each side.
 NGC ID# 269D, PCGS# 8929

1861 Double Eagle, MS62
Copper Accents



3993 1861 MS62 PCGS. The 1861 serves as one of the most plentiful Type One double eagle issues, claiming a mintage of nearly 3 million coins. Only the 1857-S is more available in high grades. This bold Uncirculated survivor features coppery accents amid warm orange-gold surfaces. Frosty luster washes over each side. A few marks occur on Liberty's cheek and in the fields, as expected.
 NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

1861-S Double Eagle, AU53
Conditionally Scarce



3994 1861-S AU53 NGC. Medium S. This Western double eagle issue is much scarcer than its plentiful Philadelphia cousin. The example offered here showcases reddish-gold color and good detail. There are a couple of abrasions above Liberty's head and on the portrait that deserve attention.
 NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935

1862-S Double Eagle, AU55
Strong Strike for the Issue



3995 1862-S AU55 NGC. Breen-7214. Medium S. Repunching occurs within the upper loops of the 8 and the 6. What stands out about this 1862-S twenty dollar is its strike. Definition is notoriously poor for the issue, but this example features strong radial lines on the stars and considerable definition on the hair curls. Partial frost illuminates orange-gold surfaces.
 NGC ID# 269N, PCGS# 8938

1868-S Double Eagle, AU55
Khaki-Gold Color



3996 1868-S AU55 PCGS. Small Squat S. Khaki-gold color dominates each side, while flashes of frosty mint luster radiate from the recesses of the design. Definition is expected for a Type Two twenty, especially one that saw a modest degree of circulation, as this one did. One mentionable mark occurs left of star 13.
 NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 8954

1869-S Double Eagle, AU58
Scarce Any Finer



3997 1869-S AU58 PCGS. Small Squat S. The 1869-S is similar to its predecessor, the 1868-S. An average certified example is apt to grade fractionally better than AU50, and Mint State coins are scarce. Although strike definition is slightly uneven, yellow and greenish-gold surfaces still show partial luster around the raised devices.
 NGC ID# 26A6, PCGS# 8956

**1870-S Twenty Dollar Liberty, AU53
Conditionally Scarce Type Two Issue**



3998 1870-S AU53 PCGS. CAC. Although the San Francisco Mint issued some extreme rarities in 1870 (the unique 1870-S half dime and three dollar gold piece, as well as the rare 1870-S Seated dollars), double eagle production continued apace with a robust 982,000-piece mintage. The twenty dollar gold pieces circulated widely, especially on the West Coast or when used for export. Uncirculated examples are seldom seen, making this CAC-endorsed About Uncirculated twenty an ideal choice for many collectors. Attractive olive-gold surfaces show only a few light marks. Traces of mint luster remain.
NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959

**1871 Double Eagle, AU58
Seldom Seen in This Grade**



3999 1871 AU58 NGC. The 1871 is a middle-available issue with a moderate mintage of 80,120 coins. Deep yellow-gold color characterizes each side. A trace of field reflectivity produces pleasing, if subtle contrast against the lightly frosted and practically unworn devices. There are just 14 finer grading events at NGC (6/23).
NGC ID# 26AA, PCGS# 8960

**1873 Closed 3 Double Eagle, AU58
Scarcer Date Logotype for the Year**



4000 1873 Closed 3 AU58 NGC. The Closed 3 variety is the scarcer type among 1873 Philadelphia double eagles. It was replaced with the Open 3 variant early in the year. This is a near-Mint survivor with remaining frosty luster around the peripheral areas and raised elements, which maintain good detail for the type. Peppered abrasions throughout.
NGC ID# 26AG, PCGS# 8966

**1873 Open 3 Double Eagle, MS62
Strongly Struck and Lustrous**



4001 1873 Open 3 MS62 PCGS. The 1873 Open 3 double eagle has the distinction of being the most collectible issue in the Type Two subseries. Vibrant mint frost and yellow-gold surfaces are far better than the MS62 grade suggests. Even strike definition is bold, which is not something one typically expects. Worthy of a premium bid.
NGC ID# 26AH, PCGS# 8967

**1874-CC Double Eagle, XF45
First Generation Holder**



4002 1874-CC XF45 PCGS. Variety 3-A. It is not everyday we see Carson City double eagles still housed in first generation PCGS holders. This example features a die chip behind Liberty's eye and a Wide CC mintmark that confirm the attribution. Partly lustrous orange-gold surfaces remain well-detailed for the grade.
NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

**1875-CC Twenty Dollar, VF35
Popular Carson City Emission**



4003 1875-CC VF35 PCGS. Variety 1-A. At least 10 obverse dies and four reverse dies struck 1875-CC double eagles. Variety 1-A has a high date. The mintmark is close and centered over the right upright of the N in TWENTY. Judging by Heritage auction appearances, only about 6% of the issue is Variety 1-A. The present orange-gold Carson City type coin displays myriad pockets of luster, and is without any distracting marks. Wear is apparent on the curls and wingtips.
NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

1876 Double Eagle, MS61
Pleasing CAC-Approved Example



- 4004** 1876 MS61 PCGS. CAC. Mint State Type Two double eagles can be challenging to find, especially with CAC approval. The 1876 provides a reprieve. This brilliant MS61 survivor with yellow-gold surfaces displays abundant luster for the grade, while marks are relatively minor.
NGC ID# 26AV, PCGS# 8976

1876-CC Double Eagle, Fine 15
Great Eye Appeal for the Grade



- 4005** 1876-CC Fine 15 PCGS. CAC. **Variety 4-A.** This Nevada mint double eagle either saw extensive circulation or was carried as a pocket piece, perhaps both. The surfaces have been worn smooth, yet they retain bold outlines and partial interior detail throughout the major design elements.
NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

1876-CC Twenty Dollar, AU Details
Accessible Carson City Coin



- 4006** 1876-CC — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. **Variety 1-A.** The 1876-CC is a plentiful date among Carson City double eagles, boasting a mintage of more than 138,000 pieces. It is an ideal choice for collectors seeking a single type coin from this mint. The current piece displays deep olive-gold patina and is slightly glossy from an old cleaning. Detail is strong.

1876-CC Double Eagle, AU Details
Collectible Nevada Issue



- 4007** 1876-CC — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. **Variety 5-B.** Soft luster remains throughout the partially prooflike surfaces despite the cleaning. Pinprick marks exist among the faint hairlines, although this popular Carson City twenty retains good eye appeal. Light orange-gold color spreads evenly over both sides and complements the About Uncirculated sharpness. This is a thoroughly acceptable example of the Centennial Year type and will surely attract many bids.

1876-CC Double Eagle, AU53
Terrific for Type Purposes



- 4008** 1876-CC AU53 NGC. **Variety 4-A.** The obverse shows die lines within Liberty's neck curls, and the second C in the mintmark is aligned with the left edge of the T below. Yellow-gold surfaces showcase greenish elements and the faintest traces of original luster. The 1876-CC is a terrific issue for type purposes.
NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

1876-CC Twenty Dollar
Well-Detailed AU55



- 4009** 1876-CC AU55 NGC. **Variety 5-B.** The star radials are completely defined on this minimally circulated twenty dollar gold piece, with Liberty's curls showing good detail for the Type Two design. Yellow-gold surfaces display a faint greenish hue and minor abrasions. There is a small mark on the obverse rim at 9 o'clock.
NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

**1876-CC Double Eagle, AU55
Centennial Type Two Issue**



- 4010** 1876-CC AU55 NGC. CAC. Variety 1-A. Carson City double eagles are a perennial collector favorite, since examples from the facility are invariably scarcer than their San Francisco counterparts. This present Choice AU caramel-gold representative displays considerable luminous luster. The strike is good, and although small to moderate marks are evident, none are consequential for the grade. NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

**1877-CC Double Eagle, XF45
CAC Approved, Original Surfaces**



- 4011** 1877-CC XF45 NGC. CAC. Variety 3-A. This Carson City issue marks the first coinage of the Type Three design at the Nevada branch mint. More than 42,000 pieces were struck, making the issue accessible in circulated condition. Nonetheless, CAC-endorsed pieces with original surfaces as seen here are scarce. Deep olive-gold patina retains hints of luster, and eye appeal is excellent for the grade. CAC: 27 in 45, 66 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 26AZ, PCGS# 8983

**1878 Liberty Double Eagle, MS62
Doubled Die Reverse**



- 4012** 1878 MS62 PCGS. Breen-7270, Doubled Die Reverse, Variety 1. Doubling is strongest on TWENTY DOLLARS but is also partly visible on the base of STATES. Bright mint frost illuminates this lively yellow-gold double eagle. The strike is exceedingly strong, and few ticks and grazes are seen for the grade. Alloy spots appear around star 2 and across the eagle's tailfeathers. The 1878 becomes conditionally rare in higher grades. Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2017), lot 4269; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2018), lot 5706. NGC ID# 26B3, PCGS# 8985

**1882-CC Double Eagle, AU Details
Mintage of 39,140 Coins**



- 4013** 1882-CC — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Variety 1-A. Diagnostics include a spike in front of Liberty's eye and the second C in the mintmark lower than the first. This yellow-gold example of the 1882-CC twenty is slightly bright from cleaning, but the effect is not overly detracting. Partial luster remains and the devices show strong detail. From a mintage of 39,140 pieces.

**1883-S Double Eagle, MS63
Challenging to Upgrade**



- 4014** 1883-S MS63 PCGS. Tall S. The older PCGS style holder indicates this is a pre-Saddle Ridge Hoard coin. There were 46 examples of the 1883-S in that cache, but only 10 of them were Mint State, according to Ron Guth. This Select survivor is frosty and well-struck. Tiny ticks and luster grazes are peppered over the yellow-gold surfaces. PCGS reports 22 numerically finer submissions (6/23). NGC ID# 26BJ, PCGS# 9000

**1884-CC Double Eagle, VF20
Problem-Free Old West Type Coin**



- 4015** 1884-CC VF20 PCGS. Variety 1-A. Carson City struck only 81,139 double eagles in 1884, less than one-tenth the production of the denomination that year at San Francisco. Just one die pair is known, distinguished by intersecting die lines on Liberty's neck near the curls. The demand for CC-mint twenties is substantial, and those in search of a single specimen at an affordable price need look no further. This circulated but problem-free example has rose-gold and olive-green color. Marks are minor for the grade. Traces of struck-in grease are noted near IN GOD WE TRUST. NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001

1884-CC Double Eagle, AU53
Accessible Nevada Mint Issue



- 4016** 1884-CC AU53 NGC. **Variety 1-A.** Collectors in search of a pleasing Carson City double eagle to represent the type often target the 1884-CC, an accessible issue with a mintage of 81,139 and a healthy surviving population. This lightly circulated offering displays attractive reddish-gold color and glistening mint frost around well-struck relief elements.
NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001

1884-CC Twenty Dollar, AU53
Original Khaki-Gold Surfaces



- 4017** 1884-CC AU53 NGC. **CAC. Variety 1-A.** With a mintage of 81,139 coins and a generous number of survivors, the 1884-CC double eagle provides collectors a legitimate chance to add a Nevada gold piece to their collections. Khaki-gold surfaces display glints of partial remaining luster. High-point rub is relatively minor, as are abrasions.
NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001

1890-CC Double Eagle, AU Details
Collectible Carson City Issue



- 4018** 1890-CC — **Cleaned** — PCGS **Genuine. AU Details. Variety 1-A.** The late die state, showing lapping on the reverse that partially effaces the eagle's tailfeathers. This variety shows the mintmark further to the left than on other examples. The 1890-CC double eagle is relatively plentiful and gives collectors an affordable entry into Carson City twenties. This piece displays medium bronze-gold patina with moderate luster. Light hairlines betray a light cleaning.

1890-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Lustrous and Boldly Struck



- 4019** 1890-CC AU58 PCGS. **Variety 1-A.** Late die state, as usual. It is unusual for a Carson City issue to survive in greater numbers than its Philadelphia and San Francisco counterparts, but that is exactly the case with the 1890-CC (91,209 coins minted). Razor-sharp and virtually unworn devices appear throughout the lustrous yellow and green-gold surfaces of this borderline-Uncirculated example. The right tailfeathers show lapping.
NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

1890-CC Double Eagle, Unc Details
Partial Prooflike Reflectivity



- 4020** 1890-CC — **Streak Removed** — PCGS **Genuine. Unc Details. Variety 1-A.** The mintmark is centered over the space between TWENTY and DOLLARS. This plentiful Carson City issue is moderately available in Mint State. Although there is evidence of a streak having been removed at the lower left obverse, this remains an eye-appealing yellow-gold survivor with Uncirculated sharpness and partial prooflike reflectivity.

1891-S Twenty Dollar, MS63
Generous Mint Luster



- 4021** 1891-S MS63 PCGS. This plentiful issue is nonetheless seldom seen finer than MS64, and Gems are quite elusive. This Select example boasts rich orange-gold surfaces with generous cartwheel luster and a bold strike that brings up Liberty's high point hair and the shield details.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 4870.
NGC ID# 26C4, PCGS# 9018

**1891-S Twenty Dollar, MS63
Original and Eye-Appealing**



- 4022 1891-S MS63 PCGS.** Medium S. With a mintage of 1.2 million coins, the 1891-S proves plentiful through this grade, but the certified population drops off significantly in MS64. This is a frosty peach-gold representative with few marks for the grade. Original and eye-appealing.
NGC ID# 26C4, PCGS# 9018

**1891-S Double Eagle, MS63
Frosty and Minimally Abraded**



- 4023 1891-S MS63 PCGS.** Medium S. The certified population of 1891-S double eagles at PCGS drops by 86% from this grade to MS64, making Select Uncirculated the highest level for which the issue is still plentiful. Brilliant yellow-gold surfaces show nearly full design detail throughout. Each side is frosty and minimally abraded.
NGC ID# 26C4, PCGS# 9018

**1892-S Twenty Dollar, MS62
Green Label Holder, CAC Approved**



- 4024 1892-S MS62 PCGS.** CAC. The 1892-S is among the more plentiful Liberty double eagles of the 1890s, although remarkably few examples have qualified for CAC endorsement. This CAC coin displays a sharp strike and rich orange-gold patina, with original satin luster throughout. Scattered obverse abrasions determine the grade but none are individually obtrusive. Housed in a green label holder. CAC: 41 in 62, 82 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 26C7, PCGS# 9021

**1893 Twenty Dollar, MS63
Frosty Original Mint Luster**



- 4025 1893 MS63 PCGS.** The 1893 double eagle is often available in MS63, but finer pieces are infrequently seen and may be out of reach for some collectors. This Select example has frosty luster with intermingled lemon-yellow, rose, and light olive-gold color. Some minor abrasions on Liberty's cheek limit the grade but are not obtrusive.
Ex: *Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2007)*, lot 4126.
NGC ID# 26C8, PCGS# 9022

**1893 Double Eagle, MS63
Popular Type Three Twenty**



- 4026 1893 MS63 PCGS.** From an adequate Philadelphia Mint production of 344,280 pieces, the 1893 double eagle is an available issue at the MS63 grade level, making it a popular choice with type collectors. The lightly marked peach-gold surfaces of this impressive Select example are lustrous and appealing. The design elements are well-detailed, with just a trace of softness on the coronet.
NGC ID# 26C8, PCGS# 9022

**1893-S Double Eagle, MS63
Elusive Issue in Finer Grades**



- 4027 1893-S MS63 PCGS.** The 1893-S Liberty double eagle claims a substantial mintage of 996,175 pieces, making the issue relatively available at the MS63 grade level, but finer coins are elusive. This attractive Select specimen exhibits a bold strike, with lightly marked orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster. A minor rim ding on the obverse at 10:30 is the only mark of note. PCGS has graded 91 numerically finer examples (6/23).
NGC ID# 26CA, PCGS# 9024

**1893-S Twenty Dollar, MS63
Struck From Freshly Polished Dies**



- 4028 1893-S MS63 NGC. CAC.** Medium S. This coin appears to be struck from freshly polished dies. There is partial but undeniable contrast between the fully detailed, frosted devices and the semireflective fields. Eye appeal is outstanding and so is technical quality for the grade, both of which explain the rarely awarded green CAC approval sticker. CAC: 37 in 63, 13 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 26CA, PCGS# 9024

**1894 Twenty Dollar, MS63
Attractive Type Coin**



- 4029 1894 MS63 PCGS.** The 1894 Philadelphia double eagle (1.3 million coins) is plentiful up to and including the MS63 level. Near-Gems are more challenging, but the issue only becomes genuinely rare in MS65. This Select offering is well-struck and softly frosted with glowing apricot-gold surfaces. Grazes are trivial. NGC ID# 26CB, PCGS# 9025

**1894 Double Eagle, MS63
Smooth Golden-Yellow Surfaces**



- 4030 1894 MS63 PCGS.** Just a bit of central softness occurs at the center of this gorgeous 1894 Philadelphia double eagle. The rest of the design is bold with glimmering frost that radiates over smooth golden-yellow surfaces. A bit of bagginess is noted, as expected for the grade level. NGC ID# 26CB, PCGS# 9025

**1894 Double Eagle, MS64
Few Graded Finer**



- 4031 1894 MS64 PCGS.** David Akers described the 1894 as "similar in rarity to the 1896 and 1897 and more rare than the 1895, 1899 and the much lower mintage 1901." Choice Uncirculated is the highest reasonably obtainable level for the issue. Luminous orange and green-gold surfaces shimmer with frosted luster. A few superficial grazes are seen but none are major. Only 10 numerically finer submissions at PCGS (6/23). NGC ID# 26CB, PCGS# 9025

**1895 Double Eagle, MS63
Rose and Green Accents**



- 4032 1895 MS63 PCGS.** This is a fully struck Philadelphia double eagle awash in eye-catching frosty luster. Yellow-gold surfaces exhibit traces of rose and green accents. There are small bagmarks throughout, typical of a Select Mint State twenty, but none of them pose any singular distraction. NGC ID# 26CD, PCGS# 9027

**1895 Twenty Dollar, MS64
Lustrous and Sharply Struck**



- 4033 1895 MS64 PCGS.** The 1895 Liberty double eagle is plentiful in MS64, but PCGS reports only 11 numerically finer submissions (5/23). This frosty orange-gold example displays a sharp strike and radiant cartwheel luster. Minimal abrasions are apparent, affirming the near-Gem grade. Eye appeal is excellent. NGC ID# 26CD, PCGS# 9027

**1895 Twenty Dollar, MS64
Delightfully Original**



- 4034 1895 MS64 PCGS.** The 1895 is a plentiful issue with a mintage that exceeds 1.1 million coins, yet MS64 is the highest condition for which the date proves readily collectible. Anything finer is a significant rarity. There are merely 11 higher submissions at PCGS and only nine better at NGC (6/23). The present coin is delightfully original and frosty with clean peach-gold surfaces. Grazes are minimal.
NGC ID# 26CD, PCGS# 9027

**1895 Twenty Dollar, MS64
Very Scarce Any Finer**



- 4035 1895 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** Bold yellow-gold peripheral color with slight paling in the center. Crisply defined with only small and scattered marks on the obverse, though the reverse has an abrasion traveling through the glory. Rare any finer; PCGS has graded a mere 11 finer examples, while NGC has certified nine pieces in a higher grade (5/23).
Ex: *October Signature* (Heritage, 10/2009), lot 1785.
NGC ID# 26CD, PCGS# 9027

**1896-S Double Eagle, MS63
Accents of Rose and Green-Gold**



- 4036 1896-S MS63 NGC.** Medium S. Accents of rose and green-gold color paint this strong Select Mint State 1896-S double eagle (mintage of 1.4 million coins). As expected, each side shines with brightly frosted and wholly original mint luster. Light ticks appear throughout, but they are minor.
NGC ID# 26CG, PCGS# 9030

**1896-S Twenty Dollar, MS63
Cartwheel Luster**



- 4037 1896-S MS63 NGC.** Medium S. San Francisco gold generally comes frosty, and that is on full display here. Cartwheel luster rolls over strongly detailed yellow-gold surfaces. Scattered grazes and other small abrasions explain the Select Mint State assessment. One of them is a shallow horizontal depression northwest of the mintmark. NGC ID# 26CG, PCGS# 9030

**1897 Double Eagle, MS63
Warm Orange-Gold Luster**



- 4038 1897 MS63 PCGS.** Most of the San Francisco double eagles from the 1890s are plentiful overall and ideal type coins, and this is also true of Philadelphia issues struck after 1892. The 1897 Philadelphia issue is readily available as fine as MS63 and is often seen even in MS64, but Gems are rare. This accessible piece displays vibrant, frosty orange-gold luster and a sharp strike. Light abrasions are not bothersome for the grade.
NGC ID# 26CH, PCGS# 9031

**1898 Double Eagle, MS63+
Clean Peach-Gold Surfaces**



- 4039 1898 MS63+ PCGS.** The 1898 double eagle has a smaller-than-expected mintage of 170,300 coins. Mint State survivors are collectible through MS63 but rarely are they found in better grades. Cartwheel luster radiates across clean peach-gold surfaces. The stars, curls, and feathers are crisp. NGC reports 24 finer submissions (6/23).
NGC ID# 26CK, PCGS# 9033

1898-S Double Eagle, MS64
Rolling Cartwheel Luster



- 4040 1898-S MS64 PCGS.** Ex: Rive D'Or Collection. Medium S. The bottom of the 9 in the date is repunched on this unlisted variety. The overall availability of the 1898-S corresponds well to its substantial mintage of 2.5 million coins, at least through MS64 condition. Strong motifs and rolling cartwheel luster appear over warm honey-gold surfaces. There is one identifying mark on Liberty's neck.
NGC ID# 26CL, PCGS# 9034

1898-S Double Eagle, MS64
Vibrant Original Luster



- 4041 1898-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1898-S double eagle is plentiful overall and a popular type coin. This example displays radiant cartwheel luster and warm honey-gold color. Abrasions are minimal, and eye appeal is pleasing. Finer examples of this San Francisco issue are somewhat scarce, heightening the appeal of the present example for the average collector.
NGC ID# 26CL, PCGS# 9034

1898-S Twenty Dollar, MS64
Collectible S-Mint Issue



- 4042 1898-S MS64 PCGS.** Medium S. PCGS and NGC have certified thousands of 1898-S double eagles through Choice Uncirculated condition. However, the population at PCGS declines by 93% in the next highest grade. Rich orange-gold color melds with typically frosty and vibrant luster. Fully struck.
NGC ID# 26CL, PCGS# 9034

1899 Twenty Dollar, MS64
Lustrous Type Coin



- 4043 1899 MS64 PCGS.** The 1899 is a popular type coin in the Liberty double eagle series, being relatively plentiful through MS64. This near-Gem example displays a sharp strike and radiant sun-gold mint luster. A few light marks on Liberty's cheek prevent Gem classification, but overall eye appeal is excellent for the grade.
NGC ID# 26CM, PCGS# 9035

1899-S Double Eagle, MS63
Richly Lustrous



- 4044 1899-S MS63 NGC.** The 1899-S double eagle is generally available in the middle and lower Mint State grades, while examples become major rarities in MS65. This collectible Select example displays original sun-gold luster and well-defined central devices and border stars. Myriad light abrasions on the obverse deny a finer grade, but none are individually noteworthy.
NGC ID# 26CN, PCGS# 9036

1900-S Twenty Dollar, MS63
Attractive Mint Luster



- 4045 1900-S MS63 PCGS.** Radiant luster is frosty across the devices, while the fields display a hint of reflectivity when tilted beneath a light. Sharp detail glistens in the path of the cartwheel effect, and rich orange-gold color warms each side. A few light abrasions in the field and on the cheek prevent a finer grade. The 1900-S Liberty double eagle is plentiful in this grade and popular as a branch mint type coin.
NGC ID# 26CR, PCGS# 9038

**1903 Twenty Dollar, MS65
Highest Accessible Grade Level**



- 4046 1903 MS65 NGC.** Deep orange-gold color and radiant mint frost are hallmarks of this Gem Uncirculated 1903 double eagle, one of 287,270 pieces struck. Liberty's portrait and the stars that surround it are razor-sharp, as is the eagle on the other side. Minimally marked and rare any finer. NGC reports 17 numerically higher submissions (2/22).
NGC ID# 26CW, PCGS# 9043

**1903 Twenty Dollar, MS65+
Frosty and Attractive**



- 4047 1903 MS65+ PCGS.** The 1903 double eagle is plentiful in MS65, but such coins are scarce with a Plus designation, and finer examples are rare. This high-end coin displays frosty reddish-gold luster and sharply defined motifs. The fields are remarkably clean, and only a few faint grazes are discernible on Liberty's cheek. Population: 48 in 65+, 13 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 26CW, PCGS# 9043

**1903-S Double Eagle, MS63
CAC Approved**



- 4048 1903-S MS63 PCGS. CAC.** The 1903-S Liberty double eagle is plentiful in low and middle Mint State grades, but CAC-approved examples are decidedly scarce. This example displays a sharp strike and frosty yellow-gold luster, with only light abrasions for the grade. A series of light marks below the date are noted for accuracy. CAC: 54 in 63, 40 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# 26CX, PCGS# 9044

**1903-S Double Eagle, MS64
Seldom Offered in Higher Grades**



- 4049 1903-S MS64 PCGS.** MS64 is the highest grade in which the 1903-S double eagle is typically considered plentiful. Only a few dozen finer pieces are known, which rarely appear at auction. This Choice example displays smooth, satiny mint luster with warm orange-gold and light rose hues. The strike is bold throughout. PCGS lists 21 finer submissions (5/23).
NGC ID# 26CX, PCGS# 9044

**1904 Twenty Dollar Liberty, MS63
Incredible Quality for the Grade
First Generation Holder**



- 4050 1904 MS63 PCGS.** The availability of the 1904 double eagle — stemming from a mintage of more than 6.2 million coins — makes this issue a favorite for type collectors, and it also shows up en masse in classic gold investors' holdings. The present coin would serve either purpose well, but its incredible quality for the grade favors a numismatic curator. Glistening, frosty luster shimmers through orange-gold and peach-lilac hues across each side, showing near-flawless fields. Only a few faint marks on Liberty's cheek contribute to the grade. The type collector will not find a visually or technically finer Liberty double eagle in this grade. Housed in a first generation "rattler" holder.
NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

**1904 Twenty Dollar Liberty, MS64
Partially Reflective Fields**



- 4051 1904 MS64 PCGS.** Deep orange-gold color and semireflective fields grant this Choice 1904 Liberty double eagle a high degree of eye appeal for the grade. Abrasions on Liberty's cheek prevent Gem classification, but these are unobtrusive to the naked eye. A few faint slide marks are also seen. The 1904 is an available date, suitable for type purposes.
NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

**1904 Double Eagle, MS64
Lustrous Surfaces**



- 4052 1904 MS64 NGC.** Vibrant cartwheel luster sweeps the orange-gold fields and devices of this nicely struck Liberty double eagle type coin. The issue will never be rare at the MS64 level, but examples with minimally marked fields are always in demand from collectors. The cheek displays a few slender parallel marks.
NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

**1904 Double Eagle, MS64
Vibrant Mint Frost**



- 4053 1904 MS64 NGC.** A 1904 in Choice Uncirculated condition makes a lovely Liberty Head double eagle type coin. Vibrant mint frost washes over medium yellow-gold surfaces. Light bagmarks are scattered across each side. A pleasing, well-detailed example from a mintage of 6.2 million coins.
From The Glen Oaks Collection.
NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

**1904 Twenty Dollar Liberty, MS64+
Exceptional Type Coin**



- 4054 1904 MS64+ PCGS.** The Philadelphia Mint struck a robust business-strike mintage of more than 6.2 million Liberty double eagles in 1904, making the issue readily available in high grade today. In addition, the 1904 was well-produced, and the typical example seen today features a sharp strike and vibrant mint luster, making the issue a favorite choice of type collectors. This Plus-graded Choice example displays sharply detailed design elements throughout, and the well-preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Overall eye appeal is terrific.
NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

**1904 Double Eagle, MS65
Ideal Type Candidate**



- 4055 1904 MS65 PCGS.** Those who seek a single high-grade Liberty double eagle often call upon the 1904. Examples tend to be well struck, and can be found with minimal signs of contact. The present Gem displays vibrant cartwheel luster, and exhibits impressive eye appeal. Both sides are generally apricot-gold, though hints of dusky gray toning appear near star 4 and along the rim.
NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

**1904 Double Eagle, MS65
Popular Type-Coin Issue**



- 4056 1904 MS65 NGC. CAC.** With more than 13,000 Gem Uncirculated grading events at NGC and PCGS combined, the 1904 is a popular type-coin issue. Examples are much more elusive, however, with CAC approval. Frosty luster rolls over clean yellow-gold surfaces. This strong Liberty Head twenty dollar possesses terrific eye appeal.
NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

**1904 Twenty Dollar, MS64 Prooflike
Flashy Fields, Few Marks**



- 4057 1904 MS64 Prooflike PCGS.** Only a minuscule percentage of PCGS-certified 1904 double eagles are designated Prooflike, and most such pieces are in MS61 to MS63 grades. This lemon-gold near-Gem features an intricate strike and reflective fields. Marks are fewer than anticipated. Population: 10 in 64 (1 in 64+) Prooflike, 1 finer (5/23).
NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 89045

**1904-S Double Eagle, MS65+
Rare Any Finer**



- 4058 1904-S MS65+ PCGS.** Clear S. Like its Philadelphia cousin, the 1904-S claims a substantial mintage (5.1 million coins) and is plentiful in Uncirculated condition through MS65. However, the issue becomes surprisingly elusive in Premium Gem. PCGS reports only 10 submissions finer than this one (6/23). Frosty luster, full strike detail, and beautifully preserved yellow-gold surfaces make this a fabulous lot to target.
NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046

**1907 Liberty Twenty, MS64
Seldom Offered Finer**



- 4059 1907 MS64 PCGS.** 1907 was a transitional year for the double eagle, from Longacre to Saint-Gaudens designs. Although it was on its way out, the 1907 Liberty twenty is an available date of its series in grades through MS64. Gems are rare, and many collectors settle for the MS64 level, where the issue is scarce but still obtainable at a modest premium over bullion value. This lustrous peach-gold near-Gem exhibits a good strike and generally smooth surfaces.
NGC ID# 26D7, PCGS# 9052

**1907-D Liberty Twenty Dollar, MS64+
Marvelous Color and Luster**



- 4060 1907-D MS64+ PCGS.** The final year of the Liberty Head double eagle series coincided with the Denver Mint's second year of operation. This high-end near-Gem enjoys marvelous orange-gold color and delightful satin luster. Each and every facet of the design is crisp, and marks are scant.
NGC ID# 26D8, PCGS# 9053

**1907-S Double Eagle, MS64
Clean for the Grade**



- 4061 1907-S MS64 PCGS.** Clear S. Liberty Head double eagle production at the California facility concluded with a mintage of 2.1 million coins. This near-Gem is frosty and clean for the grade with attractive orange-gold surfaces. Central strike definition is ever so slightly soft but detail remains bold overall.
NGC ID# 26D9, PCGS# 9054

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**1907 Arabic Date Double Eagle, MS64
First-Year Issue**



- 4062 1907 MS64 PCGS.** A pleasing Choice example of this first-year issue, suitable for type purposes. Vibrant straw-gold luster complements the well-defined motifs. Scattered light abrasions are not out of line for the grade. Among No Motto issues, the 1907 is of median availability — scarcer than the 1908 but more available than the 1908-D. Housed in a green label holder.
NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141

**1907 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS64
Arabic Date**



- 4063 1907 MS64 PCGS.** An accessible near-Gem example of this first-year Arabic Date issue, showing peach-orange luster and a strong cartwheel effect. Some light abrasions include marks in the obverse fields and across the reverse sun rays, though these are not out of line for the grade.
NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141

**1907 Arabic Date Double Eagle, MS65
First-Year Saint-Gaudens Type Coin**



- 4064 1907 MS65 PCGS.** This Gem first-year Arabic Date issue has much to offer in terms of both eye appeal and quality for the grade. The fields and the eagle's wing exhibit minimal surface marks, with light abrasions on the high points of Liberty's figure being the only obstacles to a finer grade. Warm orange-gold color adds to the appeal. NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141

**1907 Arabic Date Saint-Gaudens Twenty
Lustrous MS65+**



- 4065 1907 MS65+ PCGS.** The 1907 Arabic Date Saint-Gaudens twenty has the undiminishable appeal of first-year issue, which, coupled to its availability in most grades, makes it popular as a type coin. This rich honey-gold example displays satiny luster and a bold strike. A few light marks limit the grade, including an unfortunately one on Liberty's face, which is not immediately noticed. NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141

**1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS64
First-Generation 'Rattler' Holder**



- 4066 1908 No Motto MS64 PCGS.** The 1908 No Motto double eagle is among the most plentiful issues in the series, benefiting from large survivorships such as the Wells Fargo Hoard and other foreign trade caches. This accessible MS64 coin is ideal for type purposes. Rich orange-gold and lilac-rose hues adorn bold devices and minimally marked fields. Eye appeal is excellent. Housed in a first-generation "rattler" holder. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

**1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS65
Rich Color**



- 4067 1908 No Motto MS65 PCGS.** A pleasing Gem example of this available No Motto issue, ideal for type purposes. Satiny cartwheel luster yields warm orange-gold patina, with few discernible surface marks. This date is available due to the survival of large quantities in foreign bank holdings, including the well-known Wells Fargo Hoard. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

**1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS66
Ex: Wells Fargo**



- 4068 1908 No Motto MS66 PCGS.** Ex: Wells Fargo Nevada Gold. Coins pedigreed to the Wells Fargo Hoard make up a significant portion of the 1908 No Motto double eagle survivorship and contribute to this issue's availability for type collectors. The current Premium Gem example displays frosty peach-gold luster and remarkably clean surfaces. Some strike softness is noted on the central eagle's feathers and Liberty's knee. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

**1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS66
Rich Orange-Gold Color**



- 4069 1908 No Motto MS66 PCGS.** This Premium Gem 1908 No Motto Saint-Gaudens double eagle is better struck than many of the pieces that came out of the Wells Fargo Hoard, notable on Liberty's knee, which is rounded, and the top of the torch. Satiny surfaces yield rich honey-gold color. No major abrasions are seen. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

**1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS66
Frosty and Appealing**



4070 1908 No Motto MS66 PCGS. The 1908 No Motto double eagle is plentiful overall, partly due to the discovery of thousands of examples in the Wells Fargo Hoard. This Premium Gem type coin displays frosty sun-gold luster and well-defined peripheral details. Light contact marks on Liberty's knee and in the field at the branch stem prevent a finer grade but are of little visual impact. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

**1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS67
Stunning Luster and Color**



4071 1908 No Motto MS67 NGC. The 1908 No Motto is one of the most plentiful dates in the series and is by far the most available No Motto issue. Type coins are available to most collectors as fine as MS67, and some of these — such as the present example — exhibit tremendous visual appeal and technical quality. Rich orange-gold and lilac-rose hues adorn the unabraded fields. The strike is excellent. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

**1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS67
Exceptional Type Coin**



4072 1908 No Motto MS67 NGC. The 1908 No Motto Saint-Gaudens double eagle is a favorite type coin for gold collectors. Approximately 19,000 examples of this issue were discovered in a hoard known today as the Wells Fargo Hoard, and many of those coins were in high grades. This Superb Gem is pedigreed to the Wells Fargo source, and its quality is equal to those pieces, showcasing satiny orange-gold luster and exceptionally clean fields. A well-struck and attractive coin. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

**1908 No Motto Twenty, MS66
Ex: Wells Fargo**



4073 1908 No Motto, Wells Fargo Nevada, MS66 NGC. Ex: Wells Fargo Nevada. A remarkably clean, satiny, and appealing Premium Gem example of this popular No Motto type coin, showing honey-gold color and well-struck devices. The Wells Fargo Hoard produced many of the high-grade 1908 No Motto coins known today, making this issue eminently collectible in grades most other dates are not. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 99142 Base PCGS# 9142

**1908-D Twenty Dollar, MS64
Better No Motto Issue**



4074 1908-D No Motto MS64 PCGS. The 1908-D No Motto double eagle is exponentially scarcer than the Philadelphia coin of the same date, though still an available issue in MS64 and lower grades, and only moderately scarce at the Gem level. Collectors seeking a No Motto type coin other than the most common will appreciate the 1908-D. This Choice example is well struck. Honey-gold luster yields a satiny sheen, marred by minimal abrasions for the grade. Eye appeal is pleasing. NGC ID# 26F7, PCGS# 9143

**1908-D No Motto Double Eagle, MS65
Seldom Seen Finer**



4075 1908-D No Motto MS65 NGC. While the 1908 No Motto Philadelphia issue is readily available in just about any grade desired, the Denver No Motto coin is only typically available as fine as MS65. NGC and PCGS combined report only 21 finer pieces (6/23). This coin displays a bold strike and vibrant orange-gold mint luster, with no significant abrasions. Census: 45 in 65 (1 in 65+), 5 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 26F7, PCGS# 9143

**1908-D No Motto Double Eagle, MS65
Lustrous and Appealing**



- 4076 1908-D No Motto MS65 PCGS.** The 1908-D No Motto Saint-Gaudens double eagle is much scarcer than the 1908 Philadelphia No Motto coin. This is a collectible Gem example, showing softly lustrous orange-gold surfaces and well-struck design elements. Minimal handling marks are seen. Finer pieces are rare, with only 16 reported at PCGS (6/23). NGC ID# 26F7, PCGS# 9143

**1908-D Twenty Dollar, MS64
With Motto, CAC Approved**



- 4077 1908-D Motto MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The 1908-D With Motto Saint-Gaudens double eagle is slightly more plentiful in high grade than the Philadelphia With Motto issue of this date, although CAC-endorsed examples are scarce in any grade. This near-Gem example displays satiny orange-gold cartwheel luster with minimal field marks. The devices are well struck, and the coin displays pleasing eye appeal for the MS64 level. CAC: 74 in 64, 25 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 26F9, PCGS# 9148

**1909/8 Twenty Dollar, MS60
CAC Approved, Green Label Holder**



- 4078 1909/8 FS-301 MS60 PCGS. CAC.** This prominent overdate variety was discovered by Edgar Adams in 1910. The early recognition of the issue stems from its amply population, making it eminently collectible in Mint State, which has led to it being considered an essential part of the *Guide Book* date and mintmark set. This piece displays a strong strike and satiny yellow-gold luster. Moderate abrasions limit the grade, but the Mint State classification is unquestioned. Housed in a green label holder. CAC: 6 in 60, 92 finer (6/23). NGC ID# 26FC, PCGS# 145740 Base PCGS# 9151

**1909-D Twenty Dollar, MS63
Low-Mintage Denver Issue**



- 4079 1909-D MS63 PCGS.** The low 52,500-piece mintage and the Select Uncirculated grade make this scarce Denver Mint twenty a preferred target for Saint-Gaudens gold enthusiasts. Prior to the return of foreign holdings, the 1909-D was considered as rare as the 1907 High Relief twenties. This is an attractive orange and lemon-gold example that is minimally abraded for the grade. Profuse mint luster increases the eye appeal many fold. NGC ID# 26FD, PCGS# 9152

**1909-S Double Eagle, MS64
Pleasing for the Grade**



- 4080 1909-S MS64 PCGS.** Students of the Saint-Gaudens series will appreciate the large areas of the fields that are devoid of abrasions on this coin, with only a cluster of grazes near the 3 o'clock rim prevent Gem consideration. Satiny luster and orange-gold patina complement the preservation, while the only notable strike softness appears on the torch. NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9153

**1909-S Twenty Dollar, MS64
Uncommonly Appealing for the Grade**



- 4081 1909-S MS64 PCGS.** This San Francisco issue was produced to the extent of more than 2.7 million coins, serving both western banking needs and international trade. The date is collectible today with minimal effort as fine as MS64 and is occasionally seen in MS65, though it is scarcer overall than most dates chosen for type purposes. Advanced collectors may consider the 1909-S as a type coin, especially when found with good eye appeal. This piece has a bold strike and rich sun-gold color, though its chief attribute is a vibrant cartwheel effect unmarred by obtrusive abrasions. NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9153

1909-S Twenty Dollar, MS64
Lustrous, Original Surfaces



- 4082 1909-S MS64 NGC.** Plentiful in the current grade, the 1909-S double eagle begins to become scarce in finer condition. This is an accessible example of the date that also provides a pleasing level of preservation and eye appeal. Save for some softness on the top of the torch, the strike is bold, and the straw-gold surfaces show only light abrasions.
NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9153

1909-S Double Eagle, MS64+
Appealing for the Grade



- 4083 1909-S MS64+ PCGS.** This is a lovely, high-end near-Gem example of the 1909-S double eagle, showing rich orange-gold luster that rolls freely through a vibrant cartwheel effect. Only trivial surface marks are seen. This issue is plentiful in this grade and occasionally seen finer, although eye appeal of individual coins is seldom as strong as it is for this piece. Plus-graded pieces are also scarce.
NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9153

1909-S Double Eagle, MS65
Rarely Available Finer



- 4084 1909-S MS65 NGC.** The 1909-S is much less available in Gem condition than most common dates in the series, and finer examples are rare, with just 13 reported at NGC (6/23). This piece is well struck and displays satiny orange-gold luster. A few light abrasions seen under a loupe are not out of line for the grade.
NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9153

1909-S Double Eagle, MS65
Notably Rare One Point Finer



- 4085 1909-S MS65 NGC.** Sharply struck and fully brilliant with lovely light gold-orange luster accented by hints of pink and olive. Although this date, from a substantial mintage of nearly 3 million coins, is considered common, it is elusive in the MS65 and rare any finer. NGC lists only 13 numerically finer submissions (6/23).
NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9153

1909-S/S Twenty Dollar, MS65
Minor Repunched Mintmark Variety



- 4086 1909-S/S MS65 NGC.** VP-003. The mintmark is repunched at the serifs on this lesser variety, although the repunching is not as bold as it is on the better-known FS-501 *Cherry-pickers'* variety. This Select example displays luminous orange-gold and honey hues across vibrant surfaces. The strike is sharp, and only minor abrasions in the fields and on the eagle's wing limit the grade.
NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9153

1910 Double Eagle, MS64
Pleasing for the Grade



- 4087 1910 MS64 PCGS.** The 1910 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is plentiful in MS64 but becomes more elusive in finer grades. This Choice example displays a bold strike and vibrant straw-gold luster. Minor abrasions seen under a loupe are not out of line for the grade. Eye appeal is pleasing.
NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9154

1910 Twenty Dollar, MS64
Lovely Color and Sharpness



- 4088 1910 MS64 PCGS.** The 1910 Saint-Gaudens twenty is plentiful enough in MS64 that collectors can be selective when acquiring an example. This coin displays bold definition and warm straw-gold color, with minimal abrasions for the grade, though enough to prevent Gem classification. Finer pieces will be challenging to acquire. NGC ID# 26FF, PCGS# 9154

1910 Twenty Dollar, MS64
Elusive With CAC Endorsement



- 4091 1910 MS64 NGC. CAC.** CAC-endorsed examples of the 1910 Saint-Gaudens double eagle are scarce in MS64 and rare finer, making these coins highly sought after within an otherwise plentiful issue. This is a well-struck example with warm prairie-gold luster and minimal abrasions. Eye appeal is pleasing. NGC ID# 26FF, PCGS# 9154

1910 Twenty Dollar, MS64
Elusive Finer



- 4089 1910 MS64 NGC.** The 1910 double eagle is plentiful in MS64, although that availability diminishes rapidly in higher grades. This piece yields satiny cartwheel luster and warm wheat-gold color, with minor marks that prevent Gem classification. Eye appeal surpasses that of many similarly graded examples we have seen. NGC ID# 26FF, PCGS# 9154

1910-D Twenty Dollar, MS65
Attractive Color



- 4092 1910-D MS65 PCGS.** This Denver issue is plentiful through MS65, but it becomes scarce in finer grades. The present coin displays vibrant satin luster and rich honey-gold patina. A few faint grazes in the right obverse field and on the eagle's wing on the reverse prevent a finer grade but do not detract to the unaided eye. NGC ID# 26FG, PCGS# 9155

1910 Twenty Dollar, MS64
Lustrous Surfaces



- 4090 1910 MS64 PCGS.** The 1910 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is plentiful in MS64 but becomes notably scarcer in finer condition. This near-Gem example displays a bold strike and rich straw-gold luster. Light, unobtrusive abrasions define the grade. Eye appeal is pleasing for the grade and issue. NGC ID# 26FF, PCGS# 9154

1910-D Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65
Excellent Branch Mint Type Coin



- 4093 1910-D MS65 PCGS.** While many 1910-D double eagles survive in high grades in relation to the 489,000-piece mintage, few will exceed the bold strike or exceptional Gem eye appeal of this finely grained, orange-gold example. Marks are limited to a few tiny ticks — one on Liberty's knee, another on the shin, but they are minor indeed and there are no significant abrasions to distract the eye. NGC ID# 26FG, PCGS# 9155

**1910-D Twenty Dollar, MS65
Original Warm, Orange-Gold Patina**



4094 1910-D MS65 PCGS. Most 1910-D Gem or finer 1910-D double eagles come from Central and South American hoards, which were repatriated from unopened Mint bags. While this Denver issue is generally well-produced, the present example is particularly sharp and original, with gleaming orange-gold color and only scant bagmarks seen. Smooth, satinlike luster glows from all viewing angles for excellent eye appeal.
NGC ID# 26FG, PCGS# 9155

**1910-S Double Eagle, MS63
Collectible Example**



4095 1910-S MS63 PCGS. Although minted in large quantity, the 1910-S was largely melted during the 1930s. Still, several foreign hoards were repatriated in the 1980s, making the 1910-S available today. This is a Select Uncirculated example that displays pleasing orange-gold color and a sharp strike. Light abrasions and scattered marks determine the MS63 grade.
NGC ID# 26FH, PCGS# 9156

**1911 Double Eagle, MS64
Highest Easily Collectible Grade**



4096 1911 MS64 PCGS. To be sure, higher-grade examples of this slightly better Philadelphia date are available, but they come at cost that may seem out of proportion to the overall quality of this coin. Wonderful orange-gold color covers the brilliant surfaces, with few marks of any kind to distract the eye. Full cartwheel luster rolls across the fields and devices. A single small, unobtrusive copper alloy spot is seen at 7 o'clock on the reverse.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), lot 4277.
NGC ID# 26FJ, PCGS# 9157

**1911 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS64
Infrequently Seen This Choice**



4097 1911 MS64 NGC. CAC. A sparkling near-Gem, this 1911 double eagle is sharp and free of any distracting marks. Satin-smooth fields and motifs display finely grained surfaces that seemingly repel abrasions. While 1911 double eagles sometimes show only average luster, this coin excels in that regard, with vibrant gold, green, and orange highlights that amplify the frosty eye appeal. CAC endorsement confirms high quality for the assigned grade.
NGC ID# 26FJ, PCGS# 9157

**1911-D Twenty Dollar, MS64
Attractive for the Grade**



4098 1911-D MS64 PCGS. A satiny near-Gem example of this collectible Denver issue, showing orange-gold luster and a vibrant cartwheel effect. The 1911-D characteristically has somewhat textured surfaces as opposed to a truly frosty appearance, and the current coin upholds that norm. No major abrasions are seen.
NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9158

**1911-D Twenty Dollar, MS65
Collectible Early Branch Mint Issue**



4099 1911-D MS65 NGC. This Denver issue enjoys status as a collectible early branch mint product in the Saint-Gaudens series. Indeed, examples are plentiful through MS65 and remain accessible through MS66. Satin luster and straw-gold color blend over well-preserved surfaces. Crisp design definition throughout.
From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9158

**1911-D Twenty Dollar, MS65
Well Struck**



- 4100 1911-D MS65 PCGS.** A sharp strike and vibrant luster give this 1911-D twenty its eye appeal, complementing honey-gold color and well-preserved, Gem-level surfaces. A loupe reveals trivial marks not out of line for the grade. The 1911-D is plentiful in MS65 and is occasionally seen finer, making it a suitable type coin. NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9158

**1911-D Twenty Dollar, MS65+
Well-Struck and Lustrous**



- 4101 1911-D MS65+ NGC.** The 1911-D is plentiful in MS65 and even in MS66, although the date is less commonly seen than most of the type coin issues from the 1920s. This Gem example displays satiny orange-gold luster and well-struck design elements. A few light, scattered abrasions are not out of line for the grade. NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9158

**1911-D Double Eagle, MS66
Sharply Struck and Lustrous**



- 4102 1911-D MS66 NGC.** From a mintage of 846,500 pieces, the 1911-D Saint-Gaudens double eagle is an available issue in grades up to the MS66 level, but finer coins are elusive. This impressive Premium Gem offers sharply detailed design elements throughout, with virtually flawless orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster. Eye appeal is terrific. NGC has certified 42 numerically finer examples (6/23). NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9158

**1911-D Twenty Dollar, MS66
Frosted Mint Luster**



- 4103 1911-D MS66 PCGS.** Variegated peach, mint-green, lilac, and yellow-gold patination embraces the highly lustrous, frosty surfaces of this beautiful Premium Gem twenty, and a solid strike delivers refreshingly sharp design elements. Impeccable preservation rounds out the coin's outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has seen only 13 numerically finer examples plus 59 in 66+ (6/23). Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 4520; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 6773; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2015), lot 5466. NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9158

**1911-D/D Twenty Dollar, MS64
Repunched Mintmark**



- 4104 1911-D/D FS-501 MS64 NGC.** FS-501 shows the mintmark boldly repunched, with the secondary impression east of the primary D. Examples of this variety can be challenging to acquire in attractive Mint State grades. This Choice example displays a bold strike and original straw-gold luster. Light field marks prevent Gem classification. NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 145010 Base PCGS# 9158

**1911-D/D Double Eagle, MS65
Repunched Mintmark, FS-501**



- 4105 1911-D/D FS-501 MS65 NGC.** The Denver mintmark is widely and boldly repunched east. It is among the few Saint-Gaudens double eagle varieties listed in the *Cherry-pickers'* reference. The present Gem is a delightful example that boasts vibrant luster and a sharp strike. The obverse appears practically immaculate, and only a slender mark on the eagle's front wing denies an even finer numerical assessment. NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 145010 Base PCGS# 9158

**1911-S Twenty Dollar, MS64
Rich Original Color**



- 4106 1911-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1911-S is much less plentiful than the typical common dates of the 1920s, although it is still readily collectible through MS65. This glittering Choice example yields rich, vibrant orange-gold color and radiant cartwheel bands. Minimal abrasions are seen, and the strike is sharp throughout. NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

**1911-S Twenty Dollar, MS64
Well-Defined Branch Mint Type Coin**



- 4107 1911-S MS64 NGC.** The 1911-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle is accessible in MS64 and suitable as a branch mint type coin for collectors seeking to stray from the much more common 1923-D. This example displays well-defined devices and satiny straw-gold mint luster. Light abrasions limit the grade but are not distracting. *From The Newark Abbey Collection.* NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

**1912 Twenty Dollar, MS63
A Better Date**



- 4108 1912 MS63 PCGS.** Double eagles in 1912 were only struck at the Philadelphia Mint, and production was limited to just 149,700 coins. In the context of the series, this is a better date, particularly in high grade. The current Select example remains accessible for most enthusiasts. Well-defined motifs and butter-gold luster produce pleasant eye appeal despite scattered abrasions. NGC ID# 26FM, PCGS# 9160

**1912 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS64
Elusive CAC-Approved Example**



- 4109 1912 MS64 NGC. CAC.** This is a frosty wheat-gold example with well-struck devices and a vibrant cartwheel effect. The coin is just a few light field marks away from Gem consideration. A few small coppery alloy spots in the left obverse field are noted for accuracy. CAC-approved 1912 double eagles are scarce overall, and any coin certified numerically finer than the current piece is also elusive. CAC: 36 in 64, 11 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 26FM, PCGS# 9160

**1913 Twenty Dollar, MS62
Challenging in High Grades**



- 4110 1913 MS62 PCGS.** Philadelphia Mint issues from the early 1910s are much more challenging to locate in high grades than those from the late 1920s. The 1913 claims a mintage of 168,780 coins and an average certified grade of 61.6. This offering shows an expected number of ticks, but the orange-gold surfaces remain lustrous and appealing. NGC ID# 26FN, PCGS# 9161

**1913 Double Eagle, MS64
Rare Any Finer**



- 4111 1913 MS64 NGC.** Luminous yellow-gold surfaces show modest reddish alloy, particularly at the margins of the right field. Well-defined on Liberty's foot, if flat on the knee, and only a few small marks in the space from Liberty's torch to her head preclude an even finer grade. NGC has graded a mere 24 pieces as MS65 or better (6/23). *Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 6533.* NGC ID# 26FN, PCGS# 9161

**1913-S Twenty Dollar, MS63
Scarce CAC-Endorsed Example**



- 4112 1913-S MS63 NGC. CAC.** The 1913-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle boasts a small mintage of only 34,000 pieces, ensuring its scarcity in high grade compared to most other pre-1929 dates in the series. This is an elusive CAC-approved example, showing reddish-gold mint luster and satiny surfaces. Minor abrasions are not bothersome for the grade.
NGC ID# 26FR, PCGS# 9163

**1914-D Double Eagle, MS64
Well Preserved for the Grade**



- 4113 1914-D MS64 PCGS.** This Denver issue is usually accessible in grades below MS66, making this Choice example a candidate for the quality-conscious collector of median means. Luster is rich orange-gold in color and vibrant throughout. Bold definition of the central devices complements the excellent preservation for the grade. Housed in a green label holder.
NGC ID# 26FT, PCGS# 9165

**1914-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65
Well-Preserved, Lustrous Surfaces**



- 4114 1914-D MS65 PCGS.** From an adequate mintage of 453,000 pieces, the 1914-D Saint-Gaudens double eagle is readily collectible at the MS65 grade level, but the issue becomes scarce in finer grades. This attractive Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and virtually flawless orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has graded 98 numerically finer examples (6/23).
NGC ID# 26FT, PCGS# 9165

**1914-S Twenty Dollar, MS63
Green CAC, Green Label Holder**



- 4115 1914-S MS63 PCGS. CAC.** The 1914-S is an available date, although high-end examples are seldom seen in grades below MS65, where examples tend to provide little room for uniqueness of eye appeal. This satiny example has traditional luster and the expected orange-gold coloration. However, abrasions are surprisingly minimal for the grade, and this is further appreciated when the coin is rotated beneath a light. Housed in a green label holder with CAC endorsement.
NGC ID# 26FU, PCGS# 9166

**1914-S Twenty Dollar Saint-Gaudens
Lustrous and Appealing MS65**



- 4116 1914-S MS65 NGC.** This San Francisco issue is plentiful in MS65 but becomes somewhat elusive in the next finer grade and is rare above that. This collectible Gem displays warm honey-gold luster and softly frosted cartwheel bands. Some light marks on the high points of the devices are not out of line for the grade.
NGC ID# 26FU, PCGS# 9166

**1914-S Twenty Dollar, MS65
Pleasing Collectible Example**



- 4117 1914-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1914-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle is plentiful through MS65 but becomes scarcer in higher grades. This example displays a well-defined figure and eagle, with satiny straw-gold luster. Light, unobtrusive marks seen beneath a loupe are not bothersome. Eye appeal is pleasing for the grade.
NGC ID# 26FU, PCGS# 9166

**1914-S Twenty Dollar, MS65
Sharply Detailed and Lustrous**



- 4118 1914-S MS65 PCGS.** Nearly 1.5 million pieces were struck, of which only about 1,500 pieces were released into circulation. Most of the remaining mintage was exported over the next 15 years, with many of those coins going to Europe where they were used in interbank transfers, according to Roger Burdette's research. This San Francisco double eagle becomes scarce any finer than MS65, putting this attractive 1914-S Gem example at the cusp of reasonable availability. Luminous orange-gold surfaces show remarkably few marks and this coin displays an exceptionally sharp strike. NGC ID# 26FU, PCGS# 9166

**1914-S Twenty Dollar, MS65
Sharply Detailed and Lustrous**



- 4119 1914-S MS65 NGC.** From a mintage of almost 1.5 million pieces about a million of those went to Europe, where most were used for interbank transfers. Others went to Japan as well as Central and South America. Only about 1,500 1914-S double eagles were released for domestic circulation. This is a vibrant, orange-gold Gem Uncirculated coin, with excellent luster and only a few tiny marks and finely textured surfaces. Sharply struck surfaces offer strong eye appeal. NGC ID# 26FU, PCGS# 9166

**1915 Double Eagle, MS64
Seldom Seen Finer**



- 4120 1915 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The mintage was 152,000 pieces, and a larger-than-normal quantity circulated domestically — perhaps up to 10% of the production, according to Roger Burdette's research. The remaining mintage was sent to Europe or South America. This near-Gem survivor did not circulate and bagmarks are limited to a few tiny contact marks. Sparkling orange-gold color exists throughout both sides, coupled with a sharp strike for outstanding eye appeal. CAC endorsement confirms the high quality. NGC ID# 26FV, PCGS# 9167

**1915-S Double Eagle, MS64
Uncommonly Well-Preserved Reverse**



- 4121 1915-S MS64 NGC.** This Choice 1915-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle is quite appealing for the grade. Light contact marks on the high points of Liberty's figure and a few in the field limit the grade, but the reverse is remarkably pristine. Few discernible marks appear within the eagle's plumage, and even the often-abraded cresting sun is almost untouched aside from a single notable nick beneath the D in GOD. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

**1915-S Twenty Dollar, MS64
CAC Approved**



- 4122 1915-S MS64 PCGS. CAC.** Collectors who appreciate rich colors on Saint-Gaudens double eagles will find much to like about this near-Gem example. Original, vivid orange-gold and peach hues adorn each side, with wisps of lilac also apparent on the obverse. The strike is sharp, complemented by radiant cartwheel bands. A loupe reveals trivial marks on each side, as expected for the grade; nonetheless, eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

**1915-S Twenty Dollar, MS64
CAC Approved**



- 4123 1915-S MS64 PCGS. CAC.** CAC approval adds to the appeal of this Choice 1915-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle and sets it apart from the majority of its peers. Sharply struck design elements complement rich honey-gold color, and neither side exhibits major abrasions. The 1915-S is plentiful enough overall to qualify for type set consideration but not nearly as common as the Philadelphia issues of the 1920s. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

**1915-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65
Branch Mint Type Coin**



- 4124 1915-S MS65 NGC.** The San Francisco Mint struck an adequate mintage of 567,500 Saint-Gaudens double eagles in 1915 and the issue is collectible in all grades up to the MS66 level today. This spectacular Gem displays sharp definition on all the design elements and the impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Eye appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

**1915-S Double Eagle, MS65
Satiny Mint Luster**



- 4125 1915-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1915-S double eagle is of median availability within the series — plentiful through MS65 but significantly scarcer than the typical common dates of the 1920s. The issue is somewhat more elusive above MS65 and is prohibitively rare at the MS67 level. This Gem example displays well-struck motifs and satiny peach-gold luster. The fields are relatively clean, while light contact on the high points of the devices prevents a finer grade. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

**1915-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65
Vivid Color, Vibrant Luster**



- 4126 1915-S MS65 PCGS.** The San Francisco Mint received a huge influx of foreign gold coin in 1915 — mostly British sovereigns and Japanese yen. More than \$50 million worth of foreign gold was melted and refined to bring it up to U.S. standards, some of which was used to coin 567,600 double eagles. This Gem Uncirculated 1915-S is flashy and sharp. Vibrant orange-gold color radiates from both sides. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

**1915-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65
Lustrous, Well-Preserved Example**



- 4127 1915-S MS65 NGC.** Available at the Gem level from a 567,500-piece mintage, the 1915-S is known for attractive orange-gold color and satiny mint luster. This example displays deep-orange coloration around the margins to complement light orange-gold centers. A sharp strike exists throughout each side, with finely granular surfaces that allow virtually no field marks and only a few tiny ticks on Liberty's leading leg. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

**1916-S Double Eagle, MS64
Important San Francisco Issue**



- 4128 1916-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1916-S — a date too often overlooked by type collectors who gravitate toward more common issues with less numismatic importance but a readier supply — is the last double eagle struck at any mint until 1920, and is the only example of the denomination struck at any mint in 1916. The present coin is sharp and displays rich butter-gold color and satiny luster. A singular mark on Liberty's right (facing) shin prevents Gem classification. NGC ID# 26FX, PCGS# 9169

**1916-S Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65
Sharply Detailed, Lustrous Example**



- 4129 1916-S MS65 PCGS.** While the total number of 1916-S double eagles that survive is far less than many Saint-Gaudens dates, the number of Gem or finer examples is comparatively large. A moderate 796,000-piece mintage was mostly exported to South America and Asia. About 8,000 of those coins returned to U.S. hands — many in unopened bags of Mint State coins. Although the origin of this coin is unknown, it is a vibrantly lustrous Gem example of the mintage, with light orange-gold color and lemon-gold highlights at the rim. The San Francisco Mint strike is extra sharp in most areas, but weakens somewhat on the Capitol dome. NGC ID# 26FX, PCGS# 9169

**1916-S Double Eagle, MS65
Elusive With CAC Approval**



- 4130 1916-S MS65 NGC. CAC.** The 1916-S is plentiful through MS65, but CAC-approved examples such as the present comprise a distinct minority of the survivorship. The strike is sharp, and satiny, vibrant sun-gold mint luster adorns each side. Only a few trivial marks are discernible with a loupe, none out of line for the grade. NGC ID# 26FX, PCGS# 9169

**1920 Double Eagle, MS64
Prohibitively Rare Any Finer**



- 4131 1920 MS64 PCGS.** The 1920 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is plentiful in MS64 but also popular in this grade, as it is the finest that the issues is typically considered collectible. PCGS lists only three numerically finer pieces (6/23). This orange-gold and lustrous example displays well-struck motifs and good eye appeal. A small grease streak (as struck) appears across Liberty's lower legs. NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

**1920 Double Eagle, MS64
Prohibitively Rare Any Finer**



- 4132 1920 MS64 PCGS.** While moderately available up to the Choice Uncirculated level, Gem Mint State 1920 double eagles rank among the rarest coins in the Saint-Gaudens series. This near-Gem example is lustrous and well-preserved, with a few scattered marks and minor abrasions. The strike is sharp for a 1920 twenty, lacking detail on Liberty's hair strands behind the torch and at the outer branch leaves. Lustrous orange-gold color adds eye appeal. PCGS reports only three pieces in a higher numeric grade, plus 88 examples at 64+ (6/23). NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

**1920 Twenty Dollar, MS64
Extremely Rare Any Finer**



- 4133 1920 MS64 NGC.** Well-struck, with satiny prairie-gold luster. The MS64 grade allows for a few scattered abrasions, none of which are particularly distracting. The 1920 double eagle is deceptively available in MS64, as just one grade point finer this date becomes one of the rarest issues in the series. Only eight coins are numerically finer at NGC, just three at PCGS (6/23). Ex: *Summer FUN Signature* (Heritage, 7/2015), lot 4705. NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

**1920 Double Eagle, MS64
Only Three Coins Finer at PCGS**



- 4134 1920 MS64 PCGS.** The rarity of the 1920 double eagle in higher grades makes Choice coins such as this the finest pieces most collectors will acquire. Rose-gold and sun-yellow hues adorn the minimally marked surfaces, complementing a bold strike. PCGS reports only three numerically finer submissions (6/23). NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

**1920 Double Eagle, MS64
Conditionally Rare Issue**



- 4135 1920 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** 1920 was the first gold issue struck after the Great War, and the mintage of 228,250 was lower than any subsequent Philadelphia issue. Compared to such dates as the 1924, relatively few ever left Treasury holdings, and the 1920 is scarce today in nice Mint State. Surprisingly, it is a formidable rarity at the MS65 level, which focuses demand on MS64 examples. This lustrous and well-struck caramel-gold twenty is lightly marked and has a few small obverse alloy spots, as made. NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

1922 Twenty Dollar, MS64+
Available for Date and Type Purposes



- 4136 1922 MS64+ PCGS.** The 1922 Philadelphia issue's mintage of more than 1.3 million coins was only about half the production total of the 1922-S, although the Philadelphia coin is by far the more available issue today, ideal for date collectors. This near-Gem displays original honey-gold luster and a sharp strike. Scattered abrasions prevent Gem classification, though none are individually significant.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2016), lot 7863.
NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

1922 Double Eagle, MS65
A Rarity in Higher Grades



- 4137 1922 MS65 PCGS.** The 1922 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is available as fine as MS65, but PCGS reports only 15 pieces numerically finer, and there are only 12 such coins at NGC (6/23). This piece displays softly frosted orange-gold luster and well-struck details. A loupe finds only minute surface marks, none individually bothersome.
NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

1922 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65
Attractive for the Grade



- 4138 1922 MS65 PCGS.** Every detail on this Gem 1922 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is well brought up. Original luster yields sun-gold and light orange hues, with strong cartwheel bands and minimal surface marks. The 1922 is plentiful in this numeric grade, but seldom has eye appeal as strong as the present coin. PCGS reports just 15 finer submissions (6/23).
NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

1922 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65
Rarely Offered Finer



- 4139 1922 MS65 PCGS.** According to Roger Burdette's research, more than 100,000 1922 double eagles have been repatriated from foreign holdings, making this a plentiful issue in the Saint-Gaudens series up to the Gem level. Finer grades are elusive. Unlike later dates in the 1920s, the 1922 largely escaped the nationalization of gold and subsequent melting. This is a brilliant Gem Uncirculated example, minimally abraded, and well struck except on some of the lower stars. PCGS reports only 15 numerically finer examples, plus 61 coins in 65+ (6/23).
NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

1922-S Double Eagle, MS63
Unusual Semiprooflike Obverse



- 4140 1922-S MS63 NGC.** The 1922-S has a generous mintage of 2.6 million pieces, but unlike its lower mintage Philadelphia Mint cousin, the issue is scarce in all grades. It appears that a predominance of the mintage never left Treasury holdings, and was melted following Roosevelt's recall. The present sun-gold example has a semiprooflike obverse with die polish lines (as made) throughout the field. The dies clashed and were lapped, though clash marks remain evident below the eagle.
NGC ID# 26G4, PCGS# 9174

1922-S Double Eagle, MS64
Seldom Seen Finer



- 4141 1922-S MS64 PCGS.** Frosted prairie-gold luster adorns near-Gem surfaces on this 1922-S double eagle, complementing a satisfactory strike and lack of serious abrasions. The 1922-S is collectible in MS64, but finer pieces are rare, with only 25 such coins reported at PCGS and 16 at NGC (6/23).
NGC ID# 26G4, PCGS# 9174

**1923-D Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65
Popular Branch Mint Type Coin**



- 4142 1923-D MS65 PCGS.** From a mintage of more than 1.7 million pieces, the 1923-D Saint-Gaudens double eagle is the only readily collectible branch mint issue of the 1920s in high grade, making it extremely popular with type collectors. This delightful Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 26G6, PCGS# 9176

**1924 Double Eagle, MS65
Pleasing Original Luster**



- 4143 1924 MS65 PCGS.** Warm, satiny orange-gold luster adorns the Gem surfaces of this 1924 Saint-Gaudens double eagle. The strike is bold, and a loupe reveals only trivial signs of high-point contact. Eye appeal is excellent for the grade and issue. The 1924 is readily available in most grades, making it popular with type collectors. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

**1924 Twenty Dollar, MS65
Luminous Yellow-Gold Color**



- 4144 1924 MS65 NGC.** Luminous yellow-gold color and radiant mint frost blanket the surfaces of this Gem Uncirculated Saint-Gaudens double eagle. Liberty's face and torch fingers are crisp, and the Capitol dome is nearly as sharp. An eye-appealing representative of this popular issue. *From The Glen Oaks Collection.* NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

**1924 Double Eagle, MS65
Bold and Frosty**



- 4145 1924 MS65 NGC.** Strong detail and shining mint frost stand out as the hallmarks of this Gem Uncirculated 1924 double eagle. Luminous yellow-gold surfaces exhibit bold definition on the Capitol dome, Liberty's torch hand, and the eagle's feathers. A few trivial grazes are the only noted imperfections. *From The Glen Oaks Collection.* NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

**1924 Twenty Dollar Saint-Gaudens, MS66
Attractive Type Coin**



- 4146 1924 MS66 PCGS.** The 1924 double eagle is the ideal type coin in the Saint-Gaudens series, being readily available and affording collectors ample opportunity to be selective. This Premium Gem is quite attractive for the grade. Rich orange-gold luster is deeper in hue than is typically seen on a 1924, while only a few faint marks are noted on the high points of the devices. The strike is sharp. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

**1924 Double Eagle, MS66
Clean and Attractive**



- 4147 1924 MS66 PCGS.** The 1924 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is the quintessential type coin in the series, being readily available in most grades, affording collectors ample opportunity to be selective. This Premium Gem example displays rich, satiny wheat-gold luster and has pristine fields, with only the faintest evidence of high-point contact on the devices, as is largely unavoidable due to bag storage in bank and Mint vaults. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

1924 Double Eagle, MS66
Attractive Coloration, Sharp Strike



- 4148 1924 MS66 PCGS. Strike quality varies widely on 1924 double eagles, but at the Premium Gem level expectations are high. This MS66 example does not disappoint, with sharp stars and a well-defined Capitol building. Frosty mint luster flashes from each side, with original orange-gold color and only a few inconsequential marks seen under a loupe. Eye appeal is strong.
NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

1925 Twenty Dollar, MS65
Pleasing for the Grade



- 4149 1925 MS65 PCGS. The 1925 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is plentiful overall, making it suitable for type purposes. This Gem example displays satiny surfaces and vibrant honey-gold luster, with only faint abrasions visible beneath a loupe, as allowed by the grade. Eye appeal is excellent.
NGC ID# 26GA, PCGS# 9180

1925 Twenty Dollar, MS66
Rarely Offered Any Finer



- 4150 1925 MS66 PCGS. MS66 is the finest grade typically available for the 1925 Saint-Gaudens double eagle, as finer examples are major rarities, particularly in a PCGS holder. This well-struck example displays honey-gold color and satiny mint luster. A loupe fails to reveal significant abrasions. PCGS reports only nine numerically finer examples (5/23).
NGC ID# 26GA, PCGS# 9180

1926 Twenty Dollar, MS65
Lovely Original Color and Luster



- 4151 1926 MS65 PCGS. The 1926 is plentiful in most grades, although it is not nearly as common as the 1924, 1927, and 1928 issues. The present Gem example displays vibrant cartwheel luster and rich orange- and peach-gold color. The strike is sharp, and a loupe reveals only minute marks on the high points of Liberty's figure.
NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

1926 Twenty Dollar, Razor-Sharp MS65



- 4152 1926 MS65 NGC. Although the 1926 is an available double eagle issue, it is far less plentiful in high grades than its Philadelphia contemporaries. This piece is absolutely razor-sharp, particularly on Liberty's face. A minimal amount of field chatter is all that stands in the way of an even higher grade.
From The Glen Oaks Collection.
NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

1926 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS66
Rare Any Finer



- 4153 1926 MS66 NGC. The 1926 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is plentiful through MS66, but the population thins rapidly in finer grades. NGC and PCGS combined list only 18 coins numerically finer than the current coin (6/23). This piece displays vibrant orange-gold luster and well-struck design elements. No major abrasions are evident.
NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

**1926 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle
Sharply Struck MS66**



4154 1926 MS66 PCGS. While usually available as fine as MS66, the 1926 Philadelphia double eagle is significantly scarcer than the 1924 and 1927 issues. Moreover, examples grading finer than MS66 are incredible rarities. This Premium Gem displays a bold strike and rich orange-gold color. The top of the torch is particularly sharp. The fields are clean, while faint high-point marks are seen on Liberty's figure.
NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

**1927 Twenty Dollar, MS64
CAC-Approved Quality**



4155 1927 MS64 NGC. CAC. The 1927 double eagle was struck in large numbers and many examples have been repatriated from foreign holdings over the years, making the issue readily available in high grade and a popular choice with type collectors. This attractive Choice example is sharply detailed and lustrous, with well-preserved orange-gold surfaces. Overall eye appeal is outstanding, and the high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC.
NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

**1927 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65
Exceptional Type Coin**



4156 1927 MS65 NGC. The Philadelphia Mint struck a large production of more than 2.9 million Saint-Gaudens double eagles in 1927. As might be expected, the 1927 issue is readily available at the MS65 grade level, making the issue a favorite choice of type collectors. This spectacular Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and virtually pristine orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal.
NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

**1927 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65
Early Green Label PCGS Holder**



4157 1927 MS65 PCGS. The 1927 ranks as the second most plentiful Saint-Gaudens double eagle and is an ideal type coin in Gem and finer grades. This piece displays bright satin luster bathed in rich sun-gold and peach-orange hues with no significant abrasions other than some light marks on the high points of the devices. Eye appeal is excellent for the grade. Housed in an old green label holder.
NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

**1927 Twenty Dollar, MS65
Lustrous Type Coin**



4158 1927 MS65 NGC. Peach-gold color blends with cascading mint frost throughout, delivering an eye-catching visual effect. This well-struck Gem exhibits nothing more than a handful of superficial ticks and luster grazes. A gorgeous type representative from a mintage of 2.9 million coins.
From The Glen Oaks Collection.
NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

**1927 Double Eagle, MS65+
Beautifully Lustrous**



4159 1927 MS65+ PCGS. CAC. The 1927 double eagle is readily available, although the Plus designation sets this piece apart from the majority of its peers. Radiant, frosty peach-gold luster complements boldly struck design elements. The fields are largely clean, and only the smallest contact marks are discernible on the high points of Liberty's figure. Eye appeal is outstanding.
NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

**1927 Twenty Dollar, MS66
Vibrant Orange-Gold Luster**



- 4160 1927 MS66 NGC.** The 1927 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is plentiful as fine as MS66, although finer pieces are scarce with only about 100 reported (and possibly fewer actually extant). This Premium Gem displays satiny orange-gold luster and boldly struck design elements, with strong eye appeal and only a few light high-point abrasions.
NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

**1927 Double Eagle, MS66
Ideal Late-Series Type Coin**



- 4161 1927 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** A 2.9 million-piece mintage makes this date the second most plentiful Saint-Gaudens twenty in the series. Only the 1924 is more available to collectors. Toward the highest grades, the 1927 becomes scarce at the MS67 level, with Premium Gems such as the present coin relatively available and affordable in comparison. Vibrant orange-gold color flows evenly across fine-grained, minimally marked surfaces on this example. The strike is sharp throughout both sides. CAC endorsement confirms this coin's notable quality at the MS66 grade.
NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

**1928 Twenty Dollar Saint-Gaudens
Attractive MS65**



- 4162 1928 MS65 PCGS.** The 1928 is one of the most plentiful dates in the Saint-Gaudens series and an ideal type coin. It is also the last date chronologically that is available to collectors of modest means, as 1929 and later issues are great melt rarities. This Gem orange-gold example displays a bold strike and softly frosted luster, with minimal visible marks.
NGC ID# 26GK, PCGS# 9189

**1928 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65
Lustrous and Richly Colored**



- 4163 1928 MS65 PCGS.** The 1928 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is the last of the common issues in the series, popular with type collectors. Many examples come well struck and lustrous, and collectors have ample room to be selective with this issue. The current Gem yields boldly rendered devices and rich, satiny orange-gold luster. Light contact marks on the high points of Liberty's figure and the eagle's wing do not heavily impact the eye appeal and are not out of line for the grade.
NGC ID# 26GK, PCGS# 9189

**1928 Double Eagle, MS66
Late-Series Type Coin**



- 4164 1928 MS66 PCGS.** The 1928 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is the last plentiful date in the series, boasting a mintage of more than 8.8 million coins. The issue was released in quantity from Mint vaults prior to the 1933 Gold Recall order that made later Saint-Gaudens issues scarce. This Premium Gem example displays vibrant orange-gold luster and well-struck design elements. Some tiny marks are seen with a loupe, though primarily on the reverse.
NGC ID# 26GK, PCGS# 9189

**1928 Double Eagle, MS66+
Ideal Type Coin**



- 4165 1928 MS66+ PCGS.** Collectors recognize the accessibility of the 1928 double eagle — one of the most plentiful issues in the Saint-Gaudens series — and they frequently target it to represent the type. This MS66+ coin would serve that purpose well. It enjoys fully frosted honey-gold surfaces and crisp strike definition.
NGC ID# 26GK, PCGS# 9189

**1928 Twenty Dollar, MS66+
Elusive in Better Condition**



- 4166** 1928 MS66+ PCGS. With more than 8.8 million coins struck, this is the highest-mintage double eagle issue between 1850 and 1933. It is also one of the most collectible, though coins finer than this are scarce. Clean, frosty surfaces showcase attractive orange-gold color and well-struck relief elements.
NGC ID# 26GK, PCGS# 9189

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

**1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar
Lustrous MS66**



- 4167** 1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS66 NGC. The 1904 Lewis and Clark gold dollar is a rarity in Superb Gem condition, although this Premium Gem example remains accessible for many collectors and provides a high level of preservation in itself. Pleasing yellow-gold luster complements well-struck motifs, with no bothersome abrasions.
NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

**1905 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar
Richly Colored MS65**



- 4168** 1905 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS65 PCGS. This is an attractive Gem example with semireflective fields and rich apricot-gold coloration. Well-struck design elements complement the largely unabraded surfaces. Eye appeal excels for the grade. Finer 1905 Lewis and Clark gold dollars will be challenging for many collectors to acquire.
NGC ID# BYLG, PCGS# 7448

**1905 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar
Semiprooflike MS66**



- 4169** 1905 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS66 NGC. Despite an identical mintage (10,000 coins), the 1905 Lewis and Clark gold dollar is somewhat scarcer than its 1904 counterpart in high grade. This Premium Gem displays bright yellow-gold luster as usual, with semireflective fields and well-struck design elements. Eye appeal is pleasing. Census: 60 in 66 (7 in 66+, 1 in 66★), 3 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# BYLG, PCGS# 7448

**1915-S Pan-Pac Gold Dollar, MS67
Among the Finest Certified**



- 4170** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS67 NGC. This example of Charles Keck's Panama-Pacific gold dollar design is nearly perfectly preserved and ranks among the finest at both services. Scintillating luster emanates from frosty yellow-gold surfaces. Fully struck and unmarked, this coin was one of 15,000 pieces distributed.
NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

**1915-S Pan-Pac Quarter Eagle, MS66+
Beautiful Mint Luster**



- 4171** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS66+ PCGS. Glittering original mint luster adorns straw-gold surfaces on this high-end Premium Gem 1915-S Pan-Pac quarter eagle. The strike is sharp, and a loupe fails to reveal noteworthy abrasions. Swirling die lines in the fields are diagnostic of this issue. Only 6,749 pieces were distributed, making this a low-mintage issue in the classic commemorative series. Examples grading finer than the current coin are scarce.
NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle
Radiant MS66+**



- 4172** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS66+ PCGS. The luster on this high-end Premium Gem is especially frosty, producing strong cartwheel bands and complementing sharply struck devices. A few tiny surface marks are barely noticed with a loupe. The Panama-Pacific quarter eagle is an iconic issue in the classic commemorative series. Although not widely admired at the time of issue, the coin is highly sought after today.
NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

**1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle, MS67
Barber-Morgan Collaboration**



- 4173** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS67 PCGS. This commemorative quarter eagle design represents a collaboration between Chief Engraver Charles Barber (obverse) and Assistant Engraver George Morgan (reverse). Only 6,749 examples were distributed, and even fewer survive. Rich yellow-gold color, frosty luster, a bold strike, and top-notch preservation are all qualities of this Superb Gem. Population: 74 in 67 (9 in 67+), 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

**1922 Grant No Star Gold Dollar, MS67+
CAC Approved**



- 4174** 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS67+ NGC. CAC. The No Star Grant Memorial gold dollar is often available in MS67, but Plus-graded pieces are notorious scarce, and finer coins are rare. This is an elusive Plus-graded coin with CAC endorsement. Rich apricot-gold luster adorns well-defined motifs, with no obvious abrasions. NGC lists only 13 numerically finer examples (6/23). CAC: 83 in 67, 0 finer (6/23).
NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458

**1922 Grant Gold Dollar, MS67
Superb With Star Type Coin**



- 4175** 1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star, MS67 PCGS. Striking butter-yellow and sun-gold shadings mingle on each side of this Superb Gem gold commemorative. The fine details stand out on Grant's portrait, a rarity for the issue regardless of variety. While the Grant With Star gold dollar is available for a price in MS67, PCGS has graded only 11 coins numerically finer (6/23).
Ex: Los Angeles Signature (Heritage, 8/2009), lot 2191; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2017), lot 5161.
NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459

TERRITORIAL GOLD

**1853 Assay Office Twenty, AU Details
900 Thous., Kagin-18**



- 4176** 1853 Assay Office Twenty Dollar, 900 Thous.— Repaired — NGC Details. AU. K-18, R.2. Struck in vast quantities from hubbed dies, this final Assay Office twenty dollar issue was largely melted with the opening of the San Francisco Mint in 1854. This is a highly collectible example of the important Territorial Gold issue, despite smoothing of numerous small planchet flaws and lumps on the obverse. The reverse is original and displays crisp, essentially Mint State definition. Attractive yellow-gold color retains luster on both sides. Listed on page 411 of the 2024 Guide Book.

1854 Kellogg & Co. Twenty, AU Details
K-1a, Short Arrows, Wide Date



- 4177** 1854 Kellogg & Co. Twenty Dollar — Harshly Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. K-1a, R.4. Short Arrows. The San Francisco Mint began operations in 1854, but growing pains led to inadequate output during its first few years. The firm of respected San Francisco assayer John G. Kellogg stepped into the market void, and produced private twenty dollar coins in 1854 and 1855. Mintages were undoubtedly substantial, but most pieces were melted once the local mint was up to speed. The present well-defined green-gold example displays patches of hairlines in the lower-reverse field, and a few thin straight marks are on the field near the profile. Listed on page 418 of the 2024 Guide Book.

S.S.C.A. RELIC GOLD MEDALS

'1855' Kellogg & Co. Fifty, Gem Proof
S.S. Central America Commemorative Restrike



- 4178** (2001) SSCA Relic Gold Medal "1855 Kellogg & Co. Fifty" Gem Proof PCGS. The California Historical Society struck 5,000 of these proof restrikes in 2001 from gold ingots recovered from the S.S. *Central America* shipwreck. The present example was struck August 26, 2001. The coin contains 1,309 grains (2.72 troy ounces) of .887 fine gold (nearly 2.5 troy ounces of actual gold weight). Housed in original glass-front frame, with keeper screw missing. No box or literature are included. PCGS# 10358

'1855' Kellogg & Co. Fifty Dollar, Gem Proof
Commemorative Restrike from SSCA Gold



- 4179** (2001) SSCA Relic Gold Medal "1855 Kellogg & Co. Fifty" Gem Proof PCGS. 1,309 grains (2.72 troy ounces) of .887 fine gold. This is one of 5,000 proof-finish gold Kellogg & Co. "restrikes" produced in 2001 using gold recovered from the S.S. *Central America* shipwreck. This example is #4,195 of 5,000, struck on September 12, 2001. Includes original California Historical Society box and sleeve with COA and screw driver (for opening the glass-front frame). PCGS# 10358

CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD

1870 Liberty Octagonal Quarter, MS63 Prooflike
Rare BG-760, '5 to 7 Known'



- 4180** 1870 Liberty Head Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-760, High R.7, MS63 Prooflike PCGS. BG-870 is a rare variety. NGC has yet to certify an example (6/23). PCGS states there are only "5 to 7 known." The G initial below the bust indicates the variety was from the workshop of San Francisco jeweler Robert B. Gray. Gray purchased the business of Antoine Louis Nouzillet circa 1859, and ended his numismatic career in 1871 when he sold his firm to the California Jewelry Company. This sun-gold example has pleasing preservation and a typical strike opposite the bust on the reverse legend. Two shallow "ghost" depressions on the lower obverse field are as made, and seen on most of the few survivors of the die variety. PCGS# 893487 Base PCGS# 10587

1871 Liberty Round Quarter, MS68
Finest Certified BG-813



- 4181** 1871 Liberty Round 25 Cents, BG-813, R.3, MS68 NGC. It is a rare event when any California small denomination gold piece is certified as MS68 by a leading service. No other examples of BG-813 have attained the MS68 level (6/23). This pristine specimen has flashy butter-gold fields and crisply struck motifs. Device-to-field contrast is undeniable, although NGC has passed on a Prooflike designation. Made by Frontier, Deviercy & Co., the reverse displays minor breaks on the right border that become much more advanced on BG-814. NGC ID# 2BT4, PCGS# 10674

1868 Indian Round Quarter, MS68 Deep Prooflike
Single-Finest Certified BG-889



- 4182** 1868 Indian Round 25 Cents, BG-889, High R.6, MS68 Deep Prooflike NGC. BG-889 is a rare variety. NGC has certified only five examples in all grades (6/23), and the present lot is the only BG-885 representative at that service to exceed the MS64 level, or attain a Deep Prooflike status. At PCGS, none are graded above MS66, and none are designated as DMPL. This example is thus finest by two grades, and its blatant cameo contrast ensures its eye appeal. The honey-gold surfaces are well struck and devoid of post-strike detractors. NGC ID# 2BVM, PCGS# 710747 Base PCGS# 10747

1873 Octagonal Half Dollar, MS67
Liberty Head, BG-915
Single-Finest Certified



- 4183** 1873 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-915, Low R.4, MS67 NGC. Robert B. Gray & Co. was the maker of BG-915, along with BG-913 and BG-914. All three varieties share the same obverse die, but only BG-915 is dated 1873, while BG-913 and BG-914 are dated 1872. The present sun-gold Superb Gem is the single-finest certified example; the only piece to attain the MS67 level at either NGC or PCGS. One wonders why it does not have a Prooflike designation, since the fields are reflective and contrast with the luminous motifs. The usual die state with a slender diagonal crack across Liberty's neck. NGC ID# 2BWB, PCGS# 10773

1852 Indian Round Half, MS66 Prooflike
Rare BG-1075, '6 to 7 Known'



- 4184** 1852 Indian Round 50 Cents, BG-1075, R.7, MS66 Prooflike NGC. The rare BG-1075 was discovered by legendary California small denomination gold specialist Jay Roe. PCGS states "6 to 7 known." No examples of the variety are certified above MS65 by PCGS (6/23). At NGC, only one example, the present lot, exceeds the MS64 grade. It is the single finest BG-1075 half dollar, and it certainly is impressive. The portrait and wreath are luminous, the fields are mirrored, and the strike is fairly sharp, with only the first L in DOLLAR lightly defined. The obverse field displays a few minute strike-throughs, as made. NGC ID# 2C2T, PCGS# 710904

1876 Octagonal Liberty Dollar, MS62 Prooflike
BG-1117, Sole NGC Example



- 4185** 1876 Liberty Octagonal 1 Dollar, BG-1117, High R.7, MS62 Prooflike NGC. The rarity of BG-1117 is such that our online archives show no prior Heritage auction appearances. The present coin is the sole example of BG-1117 certified by NGC (6/23). PCGS has certified four pieces, three of which are photographed at PCGS CoinFacts. The opportunity that the present lot provides to the California small denomination gold specialist cannot be overstated. The butter-gold surfaces are reflective and display the expected number of delicate marks.
PCGS# 710928
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INGOT

NM Rothschild Gold Ingot, 100 Grams
Scarcer Fineness Variant



- 4186** NM Rothschild Gold Ingot. 100 Grams. Similar to Ahlers-65. Nathaniel Rothschild began dealing in bullion in 1809 and the company remained in the family until it was bought by Engelhard Industries in 1967. These ingots are highly collectible, especially in Europe, but have been largely overlooked in the United States. On page 82 of his reference on Rothschild ingots, Ahlers' rough translation from the German original states:

"Together with the 50 g bars the 100 g bars are offered mainly commercial and represent the majority of commercial bars. However, there are also at the 100 g bars very rare exemplars, which are distinguished by the lower fineness of the total offer."

We consider this ingot in that rarer category with its lower fineness of 999.8. The bar is laid out in the usual manner: Rothschild hallmark / 100 GR. / smaller hallmark / 999.8. The back side is blank. The ingot measures: 21 mm x 42 mm x 5 mm. The surfaces are bright yellow-gold throughout.

From The Glen Oaks Collection.

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SESSION FOUR

HALF CENTS

- 7001** 1795 Plain Edge, Punctuated Date, C-4, B-4, R.3, VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/7 and 0/1+). NGC Census: (0/1 and 0/0+). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF20. NGC ID# 2225, PCGS# 35080 Base PCGS# 1012
- 7002** 1795 Plain Edge, No Pole, B-6c, C-6a, R.2 — Struck 5% Off Center — Fine 15 PCGS.
- 7003** 1804 Spiked Chin, C-8, B-7, R.1, MS62 Brown NGC. NGC Census: (4/3). PCGS Population: (0/9). CDN: \$2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. NGC ID# 222G, PCGS# 35167 Base PCGS# 1075
- 7004** 1857 C-1, B-1, R.2, MS65 Red and Brown NGC. NGC Census: (15/2). PCGS Population: (1/0). MS65. Mintage 35,180. NGC ID# 26Z3, PCGS# 35340 Base PCGS# 1240

LARGE CENTS

- 7005** 1793 Chain, AMERICA, Periods, S-4, B-5, R.3 — Damage — PCGS Genuine. Poor/Fair Details.
- 7006** 1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, S-9, B-12, R.2 — Cleaned — NGC Details. VG.
- 7007** 1793 Wreath, Lettered Edge, S-11c, B-16c, Low R.3 — Cleaned — NGC Details. VG. Mintage 63,353.
- 7008** 1799/8 S-188, B-2, R.4 — Cleaned — NGC Details. AG.
- 7009** 1799 S-189, B-3, R.2, Poor 1 PCGS. PCGS Population: (6/32 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (3/21 and 0/0+). NGC ID# 2246, PCGS# 36140 Base PCGS# 1443
- 7010** 1804 S-266, B-1, R.2 — Burnished — NGC Details. VF.
- 7011** 1823 N-2, R.2, VF35 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1/9). NGC Census: (2/18). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF35. Mintage 1,262,000. NGC ID# 225A, PCGS# 36757 Base PCGS# 1627
- 7012** 1839/6 Plain Cords, N-1, R.3, Fine 15 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4/21). NGC Census: (4/15). CDN: \$1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS Fine 15. NGC ID# 225W, PCGS# 37261 Base PCGS# 1756

- 7013** 1855 Upright 55, N-4, R.1, MS65+ Red and Brown NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (7/6 and 0/0+). PCGS Population: (4/1 and 0/0+). MS65. Mintage 1,574,829. NGC ID# 226M, PCGS# 46953 Base PCGS# 1908

FLYING EAGLE CENT

- 7014** 1857 Doubled Die Obverse, Snow-3, FS-105, MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (1/0). PCGS Population: (6/1). CDN: \$1,540 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. NGC ID# 2276, PCGS# 410231 Base PCGS# 2016

INDIAN CENTS

- 7015** 1861 MS66 PCGS. Eagle Eye Photo Seal, card not included. PCGS Population: (99/18). NGC Census: (45/6). CDN: \$2,110 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 10,100,000. NGC ID# 227G, PCGS# 2061
- 7016** 1869 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (286/144 and 3/3+). NGC Census: (120/129 and 0/0+). CDN: \$1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,420,000. NGC ID# 227T, PCGS# 2095
- 7017** 1870 MS65 Red and Brown NGC. NGC Census: (87/11). PCGS Population: (81/10). CDN: \$1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,275,000. NGC ID# 227U, PCGS# 2098
- 7018** 1873 Closed 3 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (55/6 and 5/0+). NGC Census: (34/6 and 2/0+). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 227X, PCGS# 2110
- 7019** 1877 VF35 NGC. NGC Census: (143/856). PCGS Population: (263/1316). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF35. Mintage 852,500. NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2127
- 7020** 1877 — Cleaned — NGC Details. XF. Mintage 852,500.
- 7021** 1899 MS66+ Red NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (54/14 and 9/1+). PCGS Population: (141/37 and 77/9+). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 53,600,031. NGC ID# 228U, PCGS# 2204
- 7022** 1909-S MS64 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (566/218). NGC Census: (260/127). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 309,000. NGC ID# 2298, PCGS# 2239

PROOF INDIAN CENT

- 7023** 1889 PR65 Red PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (18/10). NGC Census: (3/2). CDN: \$1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 3,336. NGC ID# 2732, PCGS# 2356

LINCOLN CENTS

- 7024** 1922 No D, Strong Reverse, FS-401, XF45 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (7/5 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (98/158 and 0/2+). XF45. NGC ID# 22C9, PCGS# 37676 Base PCGS# 3285
- 7025** 1943-S MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (104/0). PCGS Population: (129/0). CDN: \$2,280 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. Mintage 191,550,000. NGC ID# 22E8, PCGS# 2717
- 7026** 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101 — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Mintage 5,000.
- 7027** 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (630/2563). PCGS Population: (40/90). AU55. NGC ID# 22FG, PCGS# 37910 Base PCGS# 2825
- 7028** 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, AU55 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (630/2563). PCGS Population: (40/90). AU55. NGC ID# 22FG, PCGS# 37910 Base PCGS# 2825
- 7029** 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (48/42). NGC Census: (1116/1448). AU58. NGC ID# 22FG, PCGS# 37910 Base PCGS# 2825
- 7030** 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101 — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.
- 7031** 1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101 — Altered Color — NGC Details. Unc.

PROOF LINCOLN CENTS

- 7032** 1910 PR65+ Red PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (38/31 and 3/7+). NGC Census: (9/17 and 0/2+). CDN: \$975 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 2,405. NGC ID# 22KT, PCGS# 3308



7033 1912 PR66 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (27/3 and 6/0+). NGC Census: (16/3 and 1/0+). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 2,145. NGC ID# 22KV, PCGS# 3312

7034 1914 PR66 Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (27/7). NGC Census: (13/1). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 1,365. NGC ID# 22KX, PCGS# 3318

TWO CENT PIECE

7035 1866 MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (15/0). NGC Census: (8/0). CDN: \$2,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 3,177,000. NGC ID# 274R, PCGS# 3589

PROOF TWO CENT PIECES

7036 1865 PR64 Red and Brown Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (1/6). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR64. NGC ID# 274U, PCGS# 3628

7037 1870 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (30/0 and 3/0+). NGC Census: (22/0 and 3/0+). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 1,000. NGC ID# 274Z, PCGS# 3643

7038 1871 PR66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (36/0). NGC Census: (21/1). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 960. NGC ID# 22NH, PCGS# 3646

THREE CENT SILVER

7039 1853 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (76/15 and 13/11+). NGC Census: (44/17 and 2/1+). CDN: \$850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 11,400,000. NGC ID# 222Z, PCGS# 3667

7040 1854 MS65 PCGS. CAC. The 1854 three cent silver boasts a sizeable mintage of 671,000 pieces, but examples in Gem condition are very scarce in today's market. This attractive Gem specimen displays sharply detailed motifs, with champagne and lavender toning, and satiny mint luster. Population: 54 in 65 (2 in 65+), 24 finer. CAC: 24 in 65, 13 finer (5/23).
Ex: Pittsburgh Signature (Heritage, 10/2011), lot 3290.
NGC ID# 22Z3, PCGS# 3670

7041 1855 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (45/31). NGC Census: (32/18). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 139,000. NGC ID# 22Z4, PCGS# 3671

7042 1857 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (34/16). NGC Census: (33/13). CDN: \$2,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,042,000. NGC ID# 22Z6, PCGS# 3673

7043 1862 MS66 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (143/25). NGC Census: (131/34). CDN: \$920 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 343,000. NGC ID# 22ZB, PCGS# 3680

PROOF THREE CENT SILVER

7044 1869/'8' PR65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (43/31 and 0/3+). NGC Census: (43/28 and 0/0+). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 600. NGC ID# 22ZR, PCGS# 3719

7045 1871 PR66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (35/6 and 2/1+). NGC Census: (20/9 and 0/0+). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 960. NGC ID# 27CG, PCGS# 3722

PROOF THREE CENT NICKELS

7046 1872 PR67 NGC. NGC Census: (5/0). PCGS Population: (1/0). CDN: \$3,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 950. NGC ID# 275T, PCGS# 3768

7047 1889 PR68 NGC. NGC Census: (5/0). PCGS Population: (3/0). CDN: \$5,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR68. Mintage 3,436. NGC ID# 22NW, PCGS# 3786

SHIELD NICKEL

7048 1882 MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (8/0). PCGS Population: (9/0). CDN: \$2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 11,476,000. NGC ID# 22PC, PCGS# 3812

LIBERTY NICKELS

7049 1885 AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (71/340). NGC Census: (43/221). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,476,490. NGC ID# 2773, PCGS# 3846

7050 1912-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (259/50). NGC Census: (96/10). CDN: \$1,980 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 238,000. NGC ID# 277R, PCGS# 3875

BUFFALO NICKELS

7051 1913-S Type Two MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (464/208 and 6/14+). NGC Census: (249/87 and 2/3+). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,209,000. NGC ID# 22R3, PCGS# 3923

7052 1927-S MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (80/192). PCGS Population: (182/348). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,430,000. NGC ID# 22SA, PCGS# 3962

7053 1935-S MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (46/0). PCGS Population: (111/0). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 10,300,000. NGC ID# 22SR, PCGS# 3976

7054 1936 MS67+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (180/15 and 55/1+). PCGS Population: (208/3 and 60/1+). CDN: \$385 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 119,001,420. NGC ID# 22SS, PCGS# 3977

7055 1937-D MS67+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (198/7 and 41/0+). NGC Census: (208/6 and 27/1+). CDN: \$440 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 17,826,000. NGC ID# 22SW, PCGS# 3981

7056 1937-D MS67+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (214/6 and 27/1+). PCGS Population: (198/7 and 41/0+). CDN: \$440 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 17,826,000. NGC ID# 22SW, PCGS# 3981

7057 1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (1409/1744). PCGS Population: (13/12). AU58. Mintage 17,826,000. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

PROOF BUFFALO NICKELS

7058 1914 PR65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (147/266 and 0/39+). NGC Census: (114/220 and 0/11+). CDN: \$1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,275.
From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.
NGC ID# 278T, PCGS# 3991

- 7059 1914 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (157/110). NGC Census: (132/88). CDN: \$1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 1,275. NGC ID# 278T, PCGS# 3991

JEFFERSON NICKEL

- 7060 1939 Reverse of 1940 MS68 Full Steps NGC.** NGC Census: (22/0). PCGS Population: (7/0). CDN: \$3,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. NGC ID# 22T8, PCGS# 894003

PROOF JEFFERSON NICKELS

- 7061 1939 Reverse of 1938 PR68 NGC.** NGC Census: (24/0). PCGS Population: (19/0). CDN: \$3,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR68. Mintage 12,535. NGC ID# 22YB, PCGS# 4176
- 7062 1942-P Type Two PR68 NGC.** NGC Census: (42/0). PCGS Population: (18/1). CDN: \$2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR68. Mintage 27,600. NGC ID# 27A4, PCGS# 4180



- 7063 1971-S No S, FS-501, PR69 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (0/0). PCGS# 569531 Base PCGS# 84204

EARLY HALF DIMES

- 7064 1795 V-5, LM-8, R.3 — Damaged — NGC Details.** VF. Mintage 78,660.
- 7065 1800 V-1, LM-1, R.3, Fine 15 NGC.** NGC Census: (1/16). PCGS Population: (1/9). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS Fine 15. Mintage 40,000. NGC ID# 2326, PCGS# 38601 Base PCGS# 4264

BUST HALF DIME

- 7066 1834 V-4, LM-4, R.1, MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (3/5 and 0/0+). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,480,000. NGC ID# 232G, PCGS# 38703 Base PCGS# 4281

SEATED HALF DIMES

- 7067 1847 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (15/5). NGC Census: (13/3). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,274,000. NGC ID# 2339, PCGS# 4337
- 7068 1854 Arrows MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (13/0 and 3/1+). NGC Census: (20/5 and 2/0+). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 5,740,000. NGC ID# 2342, PCGS# 4358
- 7069 1863 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (15/20 and 2/2+). NGC Census: (23/16 and 1/0+). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 18,000. NGC ID# 234C, PCGS# 4382
- 7070 1865-S MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (8/5). PCGS Population: (11/5). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 120,000. NGC ID# 234H, PCGS# 4387

EARLY DIMES

- 7071 1802 JR-4, R.4, Good 4 PCGS.** Housed in an old green-label holder. PCGS Population: (0/5). NGC Census: (1/4). CDN: \$1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS Good 4. Mintage 10,975. NGC ID# 236K, PCGS# 38761 Base PCGS# 4472
- 7072 1805 5 Berries, JR-1, R.4, VF30 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (0/1 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/1 and 0/0+). VF30. NGC ID# 236R, PCGS# 38768 Base PCGS# 4478

SEATED DIMES

- 7073 1838 Small Stars MS64 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (14/10). PCGS Population: (9/10). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,992,500. NGC ID# 2TVT, PCGS# 4569
- 7074 1853 Arrows MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (38/15). PCGS Population: (43/19). CDN: \$2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,078,010. NGC ID# 2398, PCGS# 4603
- 7075 1857 MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (13/1). PCGS Population: (9/1). CDN: \$2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 5,580,000. NGC ID# 238X, PCGS# 4614

- 7076 1859-O MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (14/15). PCGS Population: (11/17). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 480,000. NGC ID# 2395, PCGS# 4620

- 7077 1861 MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (14/2). PCGS Population: (8/1). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,884,000. NGC ID# 239F, PCGS# 4633

- 7078 1876 MS67+ NGC.** NGC Census: (8/0 and 3/0+). PCGS Population: (6/0 and 0/0+). CDN: \$2,090 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 11,461,150. NGC ID# 23AH, PCGS# 4679

- 7079 1876-CC MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (39/25). PCGS Population: (35/26). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,270,000. NGC ID# 23AJ, PCGS# 4680

PROOF SEATED DIMES

- 7080 1879 PR67 Cameo NGC. F-102, R.3.** NGC Census: (10/0). PCGS Population: (4/0). PR67. NGC ID# 23D4, PCGS# 84776
- 7081 1885 PR67 NGC.** NGC Census: (11/2). PCGS Population: (8/2). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 930. NGC ID# 23DA, PCGS# 4782

PROOF BARBER DIME

- 7082 1899 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (18/2 and 5/0+). NGC Census: (24/2 and 0/0+). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 846. NGC ID# 23GC, PCGS# 4883

MERCURY DIMES

- 7083 1916-D — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine.** VF Details. Mintage 264,000.
- 7084 1921-D MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (21/13). NGC Census: (13/9). CDN: \$2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,080,000. NGC ID# 23HF, PCGS# 4936
- 7085 1923-S MS64 Full Bands PCGS.** PCGS Population: (99/89). NGC Census: (38/24). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,440,000. NGC ID# 23HH, PCGS# 4941
- 7086 1929-D MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** PCGS Population: (54/3 and 8/0+). NGC Census: (2/0 and 1/0+). CDN: \$1,325 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 5,034,000. NGC ID# 23J3, PCGS# 4975



7087 1940-S MS68 Full Bands NGC. NGC Census: (7/0). PCGS Population: (14/0). CDN: \$2,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. Mintage 21,560,000. NGC ID# 23JW, PCGS# 5027

7088 1943-S MS68 Full Bands NGC. NGC Census: (19/0). PCGS Population: (28/0). CDN: \$2,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. Mintage 60,400,000. NGC ID# 23KA, PCGS# 5049

PROOF MERCURY DIMES

7089 1936 PR66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (406/111 and 13/17+). NGC Census: (298/100 and 5/10+). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 4,130. NGC ID# 27DG, PCGS# 5071

7090 1941 PR68 NGC. NGC Census: (76/1). PCGS Population: (40/0). CDN: \$2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR68. Mintage 16,557. NGC ID# 27DM, PCGS# 5076

ROOSEVELT DIMES

7091 1949-S MS68+ NGC. NGC Census: (20/0 and 2/0+). PCGS Population: (11/0 and 0/0+). CDN: \$650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. Mintage 13,510,000. NGC ID# 23KW, PCGS# 5093

7092 1949-S MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (19/1 and 17/0+). NGC Census: (27/1 and 4/0+). CDN: \$550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 13,510,000.
From The Stephenville Collection.
NGC ID# 3T98, PCGS# 85093

7093 1953-S MS68 Full Bands NGC. NGC Census: (5/0). PCGS Population: (4/0). CDN: \$4,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. Mintage 39,180,000. NGC ID# 37G6, PCGS# 85105

7094 1958 MS67+ Full Bands NGC. NGC Census: (19/1 and 9/0+). PCGS Population: (19/0 and 2/0+). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 31,100,000. NGC ID# 3TTL, PCGS# 85116

7095 1959 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. PCGS Population: (93/1 and 17/0+). NGC Census: (104/4 and 24/0+). CDN: \$130 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 85,700,000. NGC ID# 3TTN, PCGS# 85118

EARLY QUARTER

7096 1806 B-4, R.4, VF30 PCGS. PCGS Population: (0/2). NGC Census: (0/3). CDN: \$1,540 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF30. Mintage 206,124. NGC ID# 23RD, PCGS# 38930 Base PCGS# 5314

BUST QUARTERS

7097 1818 B-10, R.3, AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (0/2). PCGS Population: (0/3). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 361,174. NGC ID# 23RH, PCGS# 38951 Base PCGS# 5322

7098 1820 Large 0, B-2, R.2, AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (3/7). PCGS Population: (0/5). CDN: \$2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53.
Ex: Exclusive Internet Auction (Heritage, 6/2004), lot 11505; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2009), lot 375; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2020), lot 7272.
NGC ID# 23RL, PCGS# 38961 Base PCGS# 5329

SEATED QUARTERS

7099 1857-O MS63 PCGS. CAC. Despite a mintage of more than 1 million coins, this issue is scarce in AU and rare in mint condition. This piece, unlike many of the issue, shows full star centers on both sides of Liberty. A wispy die crack connects star 3 through 1 before running downward to the left side of the rock, and another runs from the juncture of the left (facing) hand and rock into the left field. The beautifully lustrous surfaces are silvery at the centers, with pink-champagne borders on both sides. Population: 7 in 63, 11 finer. CAC: 3 in 63, 2 finer (5/23).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 809.
NGC ID# 23TE, PCGS# 5443

7100 1877 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (59/51). NGC Census: (50/39). CDN: \$1,575 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 10,911,710.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2017), lot 3946.
NGC ID# 23V5, PCGS# 5504

PROOF SEATED QUARTERS

7101 1874 Arrows PR64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (77/41). NGC Census: (80/67). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 700. NGC ID# 23XS, PCGS# 5575

7102 1877 PR65 Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (6/8). PCGS Population: (10/6). PR65. NGC ID# 23X9, PCGS# 85578

7103 1880 PR66 NGC. NGC Census: (21/15). PCGS Population: (38/17). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 1,355. NGC ID# 23XC, PCGS# 5581

7104 1882 PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (1/2). PCGS Population: (1/3). PR64. NGC ID# 23XE, PCGS# 95583

7105 1885 PR65 Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (15/20). PCGS Population: (16/29). PR65. Mintage 930. NGC ID# 23XH, PCGS# 85586

7106 1885 PR66 Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (16/13). NGC Census: (12/8). PR66. Mintage 930. NGC ID# 23XH, PCGS# 85586

BARBER QUARTERS

7107 1898-O MS64 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (12/5). PCGS Population: (15/11). CDN: \$2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,868,000. NGC ID# 23YE, PCGS# 5620

7108 1910 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (20/3 and 1/1+). NGC Census: (11/0 and 1/0+). CDN: \$1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 2,244,551. NGC ID# 23ZL, PCGS# 5657

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

7109 1917 Type One MS66 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population: (596/104 and 68/21+). NGC Census: (382/80 and 20/10+). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,740,000. NGC ID# 242Z, PCGS# 5707

7110 1917 Type One MS66 Full Head NGC. NGC Census: (379/78). PCGS Population: (594/102). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,740,000. NGC ID# 242Z, PCGS# 5707

7111 1917-S Type Two MS65 Full Head NGC. NGC Census: (24/17). PCGS Population: (63/30). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,552,000. NGC ID# 2436, PCGS# 5719

7112 1920-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (160/91). NGC Census: (110/69). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,380,000. NGC ID# 243G, PCGS# 5738

7113 1927 MS66 Full Head PCGS. PCGS Population: (71/8 and 14/0+). NGC Census: (39/3 and 3/0+). CDN: \$1,485 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 11,912,000. NGC ID# 243U, PCGS# 5761

7114 1929-S MS66 Full Head PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (172/24). NGC Census: (96/37). CDN: \$1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,764,000. NGC ID# 2444, PCGS# 5777

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

7115 1932-S MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (79/9). PCGS Population: (189/8). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 408,000. NGC ID# 2449, PCGS# 5792

7116 1937 MS67+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (125/2 and 23/0+). NGC Census: (84/3 and 11/0+). CDN: \$375 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 19,701,542. NGC ID# 244K, PCGS# 5803

7117 1937-S MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (97/0 and 10/0+). NGC Census: (32/0 and 3/0+). CDN: \$1,560 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 1,652,000. NGC ID# 244M, PCGS# 5805



7118 1967 MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (9/0). PCGS Population: (3/0). CDN: \$4,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. Mintage 1,524,031,848. NGC ID# 246Y, PCGS# 5880

PROOF WASHINGTON QUARTER

7119 1954 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS. PCGS Population: (31/0 and 2/0+). NGC Census: (18/6 and 0/0+). PR68. NGC ID# 7HV7, PCGS# 95986

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

7120 1795 2 Leaves, O-104, T-24, Low R.4, AG3 NGC. NGC Census: (0/24). PCGS Population: (0/9). CDN: \$880 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AG3. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39219 Base PCGS# 6052

7121 1795 2 Leaves, O-104, T-24, Low R.4, Fine 15 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/3). NGC Census: (3/8). CDN: \$2,530 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS Fine 15. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39219 Base PCGS# 6052

BUST HALF DOLLARS

7122 1811/10 O-101, R.1, AU55 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (6/7 and 1/4+). NGC Census: (7/10 and 0/0+). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 1,203,644. NGC ID# 24EV, PCGS# 39421 Base PCGS# 6099

7123 1811 Small 8, O-108a, R.2, MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (1/2). PCGS Population: (3/0). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. NGC ID# 24EU, PCGS# 39432 Base PCGS# 6097

7124 1826 O-106a, R.2, MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (0/2). PCGS Population: (1/0). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,000,000. NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 39674 Base PCGS# 6143

7125 1836/1336 Lettered Edge, O-108a, R.2, MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (5/0). PCGS Population: (4/2). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39957 Base PCGS# 6169

REEDED EDGE HALF DOLLAR

7126 1839-O GR-1, R.1 — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Mintage 178,976. *From The Newark Abbey Collection.*

SEATED HALF DOLLARS

7127 1844 MS63 PCGS. WB-101, Normal Date. This piece offers considerably more eye appeal than might be expected for the Select Mint State grade assigned. The lustrous surfaces show a bold strike, quite close to full, with reflective fields and silvery centers that cede to shades of amber and cinnamon at the margins. A few faint hairlines and minor evidence of contact apparently constitute the grade. There is little field-device contrast noted, however: The dies had clearly been in use for a long time, as despite the bold strike numerous peripheral die cracks are seen on both sides, sometimes intersecting one another and indicating a reverse die, in particular, close to shattering. An attractive and interesting example of this issue. Population: 20 in 63 (1 in 63+), 15 finer (5/23). *Ex: Baltimore Signature (Heritage, 3/2009), lot 2042.* NGC ID# 24GZ, PCGS# 6245 Base PCGS# 6245

7128 1860 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (8/7). PCGS Population: (18/10). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 302,700. NGC ID# 24J3, PCGS# 6299 Base PCGS# 6299

7129 1861-O Confederate Obverse, WB-102, FS-401, Die Pair 11, R.3, NG NGC. PCGS# 390906 Base PCGS# 39968

7130 1861-O Bisected Date, Speared Olive Bud, WB-103, WB-104, Die Pair 14, R.4, AU55 NGC. *Ex: Pioneer Boone Family Collection. Designated as VP-001 by NGC.* NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (3/1). AU55. PCGS# 516984 Base PCGS# 6303

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLAR

7131 1891 PR66 NGC. NGC Census: (30/6). PCGS Population: (15/2). CDN: \$2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 600. NGC ID# 27UT, PCGS# 6452

BARBER HALF DOLLAR

7132 1907 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (34/4 and 2/3+). NGC Census: (14/4 and 0/0+). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,598,575. NGC ID# 24MY, PCGS# 6508

PROOF BARBER HALF DOLLAR

- 7133** 1893 PR66 NGC. NGC Census: (32/19). PCGS Population: (18/12). CDN: \$1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 792. NGC ID# 24NV, PCGS# 6540

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

- 7134** 1916-S MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (97/330). PCGS Population: (119/654). CDN: \$2,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 508,000. *From The Newark Abbey Collection.* NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568

- 7135** 1916-S MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (97/330). PCGS Population: (119/654). CDN: \$2,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 508,000. *From The Newark Abbey Collection.* NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568

- 7136** 1919 — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. Mintage 962,000.

- 7137** 1938-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (529/96 and 85/11+). NGC Census: (123/27 and 21/5+). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 491,600. NGC ID# 24RV, PCGS# 6605

- 7138** 1939-D MS67+ NGC. NGC Census: (93/2 and 14/0+). PCGS Population: (146/3 and 31/0+). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 4,267,800. NGC ID# 24RX, PCGS# 6607 Base PCGS# 6607

- 7139** 1940 MS67+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (361/35 and 83/1+). NGC Census: (250/25 and 50/2+). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,167,279. NGC ID# 24RZ, PCGS# 6609

- 7140** 1942 MS67+ NGC. NGC Census: (440/13 and 49/0+). PCGS Population: (457/14 and 85/1+). CDN: \$480 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 47,839,120. NGC ID# 24S6, PCGS# 6614 Base PCGS# 6614



- 7141** 1942-D MS67+ NGC. NGC Census: (170/9 and 22/0+). PCGS Population: (288/10 and 39/0+). CDN: \$575 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 10,973,800. NGC ID# 24S7, PCGS# 6615

- 7142** 1942-S MS66+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (236/26 and 50/0+). PCGS Population: (666/14 and 148/3+). CDN: \$480 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,708,000. NGC ID# 24S8, PCGS# 6617

PROOF WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

- 7143** 1937 PR67 NGC. NGC Census: (249/36). PCGS Population: (263/19). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 5,728. NGC ID# 27V5, PCGS# 6637

- 7144** 1937 PR67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (263/19 and 37/1+). NGC Census: (249/36 and 22/1+). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 5,728. NGC ID# 27V5, PCGS# 6637

- 7145** 1937 PR67+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (249/36 and 22/1+). PCGS Population: (263/19 and 37/1+). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 5,728. NGC ID# 27V5, PCGS# 6637

- 7146** 1938 PR67 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (298/25 and 41/2+). NGC Census: (313/67 and 33/2+). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 8,152. NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638

- 7147** 1938 PR67+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (313/67 and 33/2+). PCGS Population: (298/25 and 41/2+). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 8,152. NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

- 7148** 1952-S MS66+ Full Bell Lines NGC. NGC Census: (30/1 and 8/0+). PCGS Population: (66/3 and 14/0+). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 24T5, PCGS# 86663

- 7149** 1953 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5/0 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (4/0 and 0/0+). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 2,600,000. NGC ID# 24T6, PCGS# 86664

- 7150** 1958 MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (35/0 and 4/0+). NGC Census: (28/0 and 2/0+). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. NGC ID# 24TG, PCGS# 86674

- 7151** 1961-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS. PCGS Population: (40/0 and 2/0+). NGC Census: (24/0 and 2/0+). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 24TP, PCGS# 86681

- 7152** 1961-D MS66+ Full Bell Lines NGC. NGC Census: (24/0 and 2/0+). PCGS Population: (40/0 and 2/0+). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 24TP, PCGS# 86681

PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR

- 7153** 1961 PR69 Cameo NGC. NGC Census: (46/0). PCGS Population: (13/0). PR69. *From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.* NGC ID# 6L9V, PCGS# 86702

KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

- 7154** 1966 MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (20/1). NGC Census: (9/1). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 108,984,932. NGC ID# 24U5, PCGS# 6709

EARLY DOLLARS

- 7155** 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-7, BB-18, R.3 — Tooled — PCGS Genuine. VF Details.

- 7156** 1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-6, BB-25, R.3 — Plugged — NGC Details. VF. Mintage 160,295.

- 7157** 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, B-29, BB-119, R.4 — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.

7158 1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, 4 Lines, B-14, BB-122, R.3, VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/16 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (2/22 and 0/0+). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF20. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40039 Base PCGS# 40018

7159 1802/1 Narrow Date, B-4, BB-232, R.3, Fine 15 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1/23 and 0/3+). NGC Census: (0/15 and 0/0+). CDN: \$2,040 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS Fine 15. NGC ID# 24XC, PCGS# 40092 Base PCGS# 6898

7160 1802/1 Narrow Date, B-4, BB-232, R.3, VF20 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2/21 and 0/3+). NGC Census: (2/13 and 0/0+). CDN: \$2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF20. NGC ID# 24XC, PCGS# 40092 Base PCGS# 6898

SEATED DOLLAR

7161 1860-O MS62 ANACS. Mintage 515,000. NGC ID# 24Z3, PCGS# 6950

TRADE DOLLARS

7162 1873-CC — Reverse Scratched — NGC Details. Unc. Mintage 124,500.

7163 1875-CC Type One Reverse AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (2/2). PCGS Population: (0/4). AU58. Mintage 1,573,700. NGC ID# 2535, PCGS# 40108 Base PCGS# 7038

7164 1877-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (179/36). NGC Census: (121/30). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 9,519,000. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046

PROOF TRADE DOLLARS

7165 1874 PR60 PCGS. PCGS Population: (17/214 and 0/4+). NGC Census: (5/140 and 0/0+). CDN: \$1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR60. Mintage 700. NGC ID# 27YK, PCGS# 7054

7166 1875 PR63 PCGS. Type One Reverse. Period after FINE. PCGS Population: (64/80). NGC Census: (45/63). CDN: \$2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR63. Mintage 700. NGC ID# 27YL, PCGS# 7055

MORGAN DOLLARS



7167 1878 8TF Diagonal In 8, VAM-17, MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (16/4). NGC Census: (4/0). CDN: \$2,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133818 Base PCGS# 7072

7168 1878 7TF Reverse of 1879 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (456/43 and 46/3+). NGC Census: (189/14 and 7/3+). CDN: \$1,825 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,300,000. NGC ID# 253L, PCGS# 7076

7169 1878-CC MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (1290/221). PCGS Population: (2270/355). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,212,000. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

7170 1878-CC MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2268/356). NGC Census: (1281/218). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,212,000. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

7171 1878-CC MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2270/355). NGC Census: (1290/221). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,212,000. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

7172 1878-CC MS65+ NGC. NGC Census: (1290/221 and 34/14+). PCGS Population: (2270/355 and 121/51+). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,212,000. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

7173 1879-CC Capped Die, VAM-3, XF45 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. PCGS Population: (8/54 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (171/1280 and 0/15+). CDN: \$1,850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 133869 Base PCGS# 7088

7174 1879-CC Capped Die, VAM-3A, AU53 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. PCGS Population: (1/48). NGC Census: (71/1135). CDN: \$2,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 133869 Base PCGS# 7088

7175 1879-S Reverse of 1878, VAM-43, MS63+ PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. PCGS Population: (8/8 and 1/1+). NGC Census: (6/0 and 0/0+). CDN: \$1,518 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. NGC ID# 253W, PCGS# 133864 Base PCGS# 7094

7176 1880-CC MS66 PCGS. Ex: GSA. PCGS Population: (920/43). NGC Census: (482/26). CDN: \$2,020 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100

7177 1880-CC MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (924/42). NGC Census: (482/26). CDN: \$2,020 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100

7178 1881-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (113631/76861 and 2121/2111+). NGC Census: (113256/81061 and 1086/1715+). CDN: \$92 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 12,760,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

7179 1882-S MS67+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (1894/164 and 147/11+). PCGS Population: (1193/88 and 225/11+). CDN: \$760 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,250,000. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140

7180 1883-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2567/291 and 462/34+). NGC Census: (1035/165 and 116/15+). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,204,000. NGC ID# 254H, PCGS# 7144

7181 1883-S MS62 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1026/1461). NGC Census: (684/713). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 6,250,000. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

7182 1884-CC MS66+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (962/178 and 131/19+). PCGS Population: (2139/166 and 385/23+). CDN: \$900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 7152

7183 1885-CC MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4648/1476). NGC Census: (1838/835). CDN: \$1,175 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7184 1885-CC MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (711/124). PCGS Population: (1324/153). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7185 1885-CC MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1324/143). NGC Census: (711/124). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7186 1885-CC MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1324/143). NGC Census: (711/124). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7187 1885-CC MS66 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Battle Born Collection. PCGS Population: (1324/143). NGC Census: (711/124). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7188 1885-CC MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. PCGS Population: (474/277 and 21/31+). NGC Census: (184/87 and 2/5+). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 97161

7189 1887-S MS65+ NGC. NGC Census: (154/8 and 4/0+). PCGS Population: (423/65 and 31/5+). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,771,000. NGC ID# 2554, PCGS# 7180

7190 1888-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (382/63). NGC Census: (107/15). CDN: \$2,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 657,000. NGC ID# 2557, PCGS# 7186

7191 1889-CC VF35 PCGS. PCGS Population: (674/3182). NGC Census: (211/2241). CDN: \$2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF35. Mintage 350,000. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

7192 1889-CC — Cleaned — NGC Details. XF. Mintage 350,000.

7193 1889-CC — Scratched — NGC Details. XF. Mintage 350,000.

7194 1889-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (766/98 and 36/18+). NGC Census: (247/35 and 3/1+). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 700,000. NGC ID# 255B, PCGS# 7194

7195 1890-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2464/412). NGC Census: (1041/92). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,309,041. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

7196 1890-CC MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2471/418). NGC Census: (1039/92). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,309,041. *From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.* NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

7197 1890-O MS65+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (856/37 and 91/3+). NGC Census: (219/2 and 13/0+). CDN: \$875 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 10,701,000. NGC ID# 255E, PCGS# 7200

7198 1892 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1753/370 and 105/85+). NGC Census: (863/105 and 32/7+). CDN: \$1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,037,245. NGC ID# 255L, PCGS# 7212



7199 1892 MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (102/4). PCGS Population: (358/12). CDN: \$2,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,037,245. NGC ID# 255L, PCGS# 7212

7200 1892-CC MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (666/6891). NGC Census: (571/3607). CDN: \$1,560 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 1,352,000. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

7201 1892-CC MS61 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (666/6896). NGC Census: (575/3627). CDN: \$1,560 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 1,352,000. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

7202 1892-CC MS62 PCGS. 30th Anniversary Green Label Holder. PCGS Population: (2046/4846). NGC Census: (1228/2399). CDN: \$1,980 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,352,000. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

7203 1892-CC MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (1232/1167). PCGS Population: (2639/2207). CDN: \$2,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,352,000. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

7204 1892-S AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (565/887 and 1/14+). NGC Census: (417/928 and 0/3+). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,200,000. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

7205 1893-CC XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (539/4614). NGC Census: (281/2371). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 677,000. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

7206 1893-CC XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (539/4607). NGC Census: (280/2362). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 677,000. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

7207 1893-S — Cleaned — NGC Details. VG. Mintage 100,000.

7208 1894 AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (447/2744 and 0/62+). NGC Census: (309/2035 and 0/18+). CDN: \$1,575 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 110,972. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

7209 1894-O MS60 PCGS. PCGS Population: (88/1438). NGC Census: (145/942). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 1,723,000. NGC ID# 255W, PCGS# 7230

7210 1894-S MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (616/456). PCGS Population: (1326/1113). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,260,000. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

7211 1895-O AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (640/1561). PCGS Population: (683/1446). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 450,000. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

7212 1895-S AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (169/882). PCGS Population: (233/1497). CDN: \$3,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 400,000. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

7213 1895-S — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. Mintage 400,000.

7214 1899-O MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (240/3 and 47/0+). NGC Census: (133/0 and 7/0+). CDN: \$2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,290,000. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7260

7215 1900-O/CC VAM-11 MS65 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. PCGS Population: (14/5). NGC Census: (25/0). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. *From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.* NGC ID# 256G, PCGS# 133963 Base PCGS# 7268

7216 1900-O/CC VAM-12 MS65 PCGS. A Top 100 Variety. PCGS Population: (5/2). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. PCGS# 133964 Base PCGS# 7268

7217 1901 AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1362/836 and 23/19+). NGC Census: (1701/759 and 9/11+). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 6,962,813. NGC ID# 256j, PCGS# 7272

7218 1901 AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1362/836). NGC Census: (1701/759). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 6,962,813. NGC ID# 256j, PCGS# 7272

7219 1901-S MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (623/108). PCGS Population: (1068/357). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,284,000. NGC ID# 256L, PCGS# 7276

7220 1921 MS66+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (794/18 and 67/1+). PCGS Population: (828/26 and 196/0+). CDN: \$525 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 44,690,000. NGC ID# 256X, PCGS# 7296

7221 1921 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Ex: JCS Collection. The creamy luster of this essentially brilliant 1921 Morgan dollar captivates the eye as rolls in glistening bands across nearly pristine surfaces. This piece is incredibly sharp on the lower reverse wreath and Liberty's hair, setting it apart from the majority of the 1921 issue. PCGS has seen only 25 numerically finer submissions, including a Prooflike example; CAC lists five finer pieces (5/23). NGC ID# 256X, PCGS# 7296

7222 1921-D MS66+ NGC. NGC Census: (351/21 and 68/0+). PCGS Population: (563/20 and 125/1+). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 20,345,000. NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298

7223 1921-D MS66+ NGC. NGC Census: (351/21 and 69/0+). PCGS Population: (565/20 and 126/1+). CDN: \$750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 20,345,000. NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298

PEACE DOLLARS

7224 1921 MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (1262/165). PCGS Population: (1529/205). CDN: \$2,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,006,473. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

7225 1921 MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (1261/165). PCGS Population: (1535/211). CDN: \$2,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,006,473. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

7226 1921 MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (1258/165). PCGS Population: (1534/211). CDN: \$2,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,006,473. NGC ID# 2U4E, PCGS# 7356

7227 1922-D MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (251/21). PCGS Population: (303/3). CDN: \$1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 15,063,000. NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358

7228 1923-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (225/4 and 17/0+). NGC Census: (87/2 and 2/0+). CDN: \$1,950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 19,020,000. *From The Jlionel51 #8 Ranked PCGS Peace Dollar Set.* NGC ID# 257H, PCGS# 7362

7229 1923-S MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (225/4). NGC Census: (87/2). CDN: \$1,950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 19,020,000. NGC ID# 257H, PCGS# 7362

7230 1924-S MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1437/118 and 176/14+). NGC Census: (905/82 and 57/6+). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,728,000. NGC ID# 257K, PCGS# 7364

7231 1924-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1437/118 and 176/14+). NGC Census: (905/82 and 57/6+). CDN: \$1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,728,000. NGC ID# 257K, PCGS# 7364



7232 1925 MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (160/1). PCGS Population: (209/1). CDN: \$3,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 10,198,000. NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

7233 1925 MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (160/1). PCGS Population: (209/1). CDN: \$3,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 10,198,000. NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

7234 1927-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1627/99 and 177/8+). NGC Census: (1058/88 and 68/4+). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 866,000. NGC ID# 257U, PCGS# 7372

7235 1927-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1627/99 and 177/8+). NGC Census: (1058/88 and 68/4+). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 866,000. NGC ID# 257U, PCGS# 7372

7236 1928-S MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2071/71). NGC Census: (1306/43). CDN: \$1,225 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,632,000. NGC ID# 257W, PCGS# 7374

7237 1934 MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (52/9). PCGS Population: (243/18). CDN: \$2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 954,057. NGC ID# 257X, PCGS# 7375

7238 1934 MS66 PCGS. PCGS Population: (243/18). NGC Census: (52/9). CDN: \$2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 954,057. NGC ID# 257X, PCGS# 7375

7239 1935 MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (107/6). PCGS Population: (309/16). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,576,000. NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378

ERRORS

7240 Undated Sacagawea Dollar — Double Struck, 2nd Strike Off Center — MS65 NGC. *From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.*

7241 1908 No Motto Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle — Obverse Lamination — MS64 NGC.

7242 1924 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle — Reverse Struck Thru — MS63 NGC.

7243 1924 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle — Obverse Lamination — MS64 NGC.

7244 1924 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle — Reverse Struck Thru — MS64 NGC.

GOLD DOLLARS

7245 1850-O AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (29/66 and 0/1+). NGC Census: (31/150 and 0/1+). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 14,000. NGC ID# 25BJ, PCGS# 7512

7246 1851-C AU58 PCGS. PCGS Population: (60/89 and 0/4+). NGC Census: (152/151 and 1/0+). CDN: \$2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 41,267. NGC ID# 25BL, PCGS# 7514

7247 1854-S AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (11/113 and 0/4+). NGC Census: (4/150 and 0/0+). CDN: \$1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 14,632. NGC ID# 25C2, PCGS# 7527

7248 1854-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (60/62). PCGS Population: (34/49). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 14,632. *From The Glen Oaks Collection.* NGC ID# 25C2, PCGS# 7527

7249 1855-O AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (73/190). NGC Census: (57/385). CDN: \$1,840 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 55,000. NGC ID# 25C7, PCGS# 7535

7250 1856-S Type Two AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (19/92). NGC Census: (27/154). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 24,600. NGC ID# 25C8, PCGS# 7536

7251 1857-C XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (31/94). NGC Census: (8/143). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 13,280. NGC ID# 25CE, PCGS# 7545

7252 1858-D — Scratch — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Mintage 3,477.

7253 1864 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (14/57). PCGS Population: (9/52). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 5,950. NGC ID# 25CY, PCGS# 7563

7254 1873 Open 3 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (65/19). NGC Census: (48/11). CDN: \$1,005 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 123,300. NGC ID# 25DB, PCGS# 7573

7255 1881 MS65 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (61/217). NGC Census: (30/160). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 7,620. NGC ID# 25DK, PCGS# 7582

7256 1881 MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (62/98). PCGS Population: (78/140). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 7,620. NGC ID# 25DK, PCGS# 7582



7257 1889 MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (188/18). PCGS Population: (265/14). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 29,000. NGC ID# 25DU, PCGS# 7590

CLASSIC QUARTER EAGLE

7258 1836 Block 8, HM-8, R.2, AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (0/1). AU58. Mintage 547,986. Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 3781. NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 764707 Base PCGS# 97694

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

7259 1849 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (49/23). PCGS Population: (9/18). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 23,294. NGC ID# 25HD, PCGS# 7752

7260 1850-O AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (69/16). PCGS Population: (12/22). CDN: \$1,625 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 84,000. *From The Distinguished Gentleman of the O.C. Collection.* NGC ID# 25HK, PCGS# 7758

7261 1852-O AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (148/37). PCGS Population: (31/24). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 140,000. NGC ID# 25HU, PCGS# 7766

7262 1857-O AU58 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (101/50). PCGS Population: (35/30). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 34,000. NGC ID# 25JE, PCGS# 7784

7263 1878 MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (35/12). PCGS Population: (52/14). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 286,260. NGC ID# 25KY, PCGS# 7828

7264 1893 MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (56/30). PCGS Population: (61/33). CDN: \$1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 30,000. NGC ID# 25LH, PCGS# 7845

7265 1896 MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (59/31). PCGS Population: (70/49). CDN: \$1,680 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 19,000. NGC ID# 25LL, PCGS# 7848

7266 1902 MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (159/77). PCGS Population: (177/61). CDN: \$1,020 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 133,500. NGC ID# 25LT, PCGS# 7854

7267 1904 MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (115/6). PCGS Population: (78/5). CDN: \$2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 160,700. NGC ID# 25LV, PCGS# 7856

7268 1904 MS67 PCGS. This needle-sharp Superb Gem displays frosty, glowing mint luster with rich wheat-gold color. When rotated beneath a light, the luster shimmers. There are no distracting abrasions. The 1904 Liberty quarter eagle is scarce in MS67 and rare any finer. Population: 93 in 67 (14 in 67+), 5 finer (5/23). NGC ID# 25LV, PCGS# 7856

7269 1907 MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (149/8). PCGS Population: (132/2). CDN: \$2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 336,200. NGC ID# 25LY, PCGS# 7859

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

7270 1908 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (1378/447). PCGS Population: (1559/731). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 564,800. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

7271 1908 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1559/732 and 97/57+). NGC Census: (1378/447 and 39/26+). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 564,800. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

7272 1909 MS63 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (1122/1066). PCGS Population: (1124/1086). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 441,700. NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940

7273 1911-D Weak D — Damaged — NGC Details. AU.

7274 1912 MS63 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (1131/761). PCGS Population: (1052/774). CDN: \$1,675 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 616,000. NGC ID# 2896, PCGS# 7944

7275 1913 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (967/185 and 82/16+). NGC Census: (1009/127 and 40/7+). CDN: \$1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 722,000. NGC ID# 2897, PCGS# 7945

7276 1914 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (2405/1375). PCGS Population: (1199/1251). CDN: \$1,375 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 240,000. NGC ID# 2898, PCGS# 7946

7277 1914 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (723/528). NGC Census: (897/474). CDN: \$2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 240,000. NGC ID# 2898, PCGS# 7946

7278 1915 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (963/212). NGC Census: (1178/214). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 606,000. NGC ID# 289A, PCGS# 7948

7279 1915 MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (963/214 and 89/23+). NGC Census: (1179/215 and 35/19+). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 606,000. NGC ID# 289A, PCGS# 7948

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

7280 1854 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (1346/899). PCGS Population: (624/757). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 138,600. *From The Newark Abbey Collection.* NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

7281 1854 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (1346/899). PCGS Population: (624/757). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 138,600. *From The Newark Abbey Collection.* NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

7282 1854 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (1343/894). PCGS Population: (619/757). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 138,600. NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

7283 1854 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (1343/894). PCGS Population: (619/757). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 138,600. NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969



7284 1855 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (310/567). PCGS Population: (204/376). CDN: \$1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 50,555. NGC ID# 25M6, PCGS# 7972

7285 1856-S XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (99/194 and 0/2+). NGC Census: (104/312 and 0/1+). CDN: \$2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 34,500. NGC ID# 25M9, PCGS# 7975

7286 1858 XF45 NGC. NGC Census: (22/97). PCGS Population: (14/102). CDN: \$2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 2,133. *From The Newark Abbey Collection.* NGC ID# 25MC, PCGS# 7978

7287 1859 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (150/310). PCGS Population: (110/211). CDN: \$1,740 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 15,500. *From The Newark Abbey Collection.* NGC ID# 25MD, PCGS# 7979

7288 1863 — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. *From The Newark Abbey Collection.*

7289 1874 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (1032/808). PCGS Population: (573/798). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 41,800. *From The Newark Abbey Collection.* NGC ID# 25MX, PCGS# 7998

7290 1878 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (1491/3187). PCGS Population: (1133/3928). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 82,324. *From The Glen Oaks Collection.* NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

EARLY HALF EAGLE

7291 1803/2 BD-4, R.4 — Holed and Plugged — PCGS Genuine. Mintage 33,506.

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

7292 1859-S — Obverse Scratched — NGC Details. XF Mintage 13,220.

7293 1865-S — Ex-Jewelry — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Mintage 27,612.

7294 1891-CC AU58 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (657/1182). PCGS Population: (525/1137). CDN: \$1,790 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

7295 1893-O MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (55/112). NGC Census: (111/83). CDN: \$1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 110,000. NGC ID# 25YC, PCGS# 8385

7296 1900 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (233/21 and 10/3+). NGC Census: (234/33 and 14/1+). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,405,730. NGC ID# 25YU, PCGS# 8400

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

7297 1908-D MS62 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1129/1878). NGC Census: (843/1505). CDN: \$790 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 148,000. NGC ID# 28DE, PCGS# 8511

7298 1909-D MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (2990/102). PCGS Population: (3491/160). CDN: \$1,705 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 3,423,560. NGC ID# 28DJ, PCGS# 8514

7299 1911 MS63+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (1654/639 and 63/95+). NGC Census: (912/499 and 15/23+). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 915,000. NGC ID# 28DP, PCGS# 8520

7300 1912 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1838/565). NGC Census: (1180/411). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 790,000. NGC ID# 28DS, PCGS# 8523

7301 1912-S MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (171/85). PCGS Population: (171/207). CDN: \$2,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 392,000. NGC ID# 25ZN, PCGS# 8524

7302 1913-S MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (228/165). PCGS Population: (211/347). CDN: \$1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 408,000. NGC ID# 25ZP, PCGS# 8526

7303 1915 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1825/654). NGC Census: (673/530). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 588,075. NGC ID# 28DX, PCGS# 8530

7304 1916-S MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (360/158). PCGS Population: (494/386). CDN: \$2,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 240,000. NGC ID# 28DY, PCGS# 8532

LIBERTY EAGLES

7305 1840 XF40 PCGS. PCGS Population: (24/108). NGC Census: (20/146). CDN: \$1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 47,338. NGC ID# 262G, PCGS# 8581

7306 1842-O — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Mintage 27,400.

7307 1846 XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (27/33). NGC Census: (15/58). CDN: \$2,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 20,095. NGC ID# 262W, PCGS# 8594

7308 1847 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (67/81). NGC Census: (343/269). CDN: \$1,253.42 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 862,258. NGC ID# 262Z, PCGS# 8597

7309 1847 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (206/62). PCGS Population: (30/51). CDN: \$1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 862,258. NGC ID# 262Z, PCGS# 8597

7310 1847-O XF45 PCGS. CAC. Ex: European Bank Crisis Gold. PCGS Population: (271/316). NGC Census: (216/702). CDN: \$1,375 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 571,500. NGC ID# 2632, PCGS# 8598

7311 1847-O AU50 ANACS. Mintage 571,500. NGC ID# 2632, PCGS# 8598

7312 1854-S XF40 ANACS. Mintage 123,826. NGC ID# 263K, PCGS# 8615

7313 1857 XF45 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (36/64). NGC Census: (24/98). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 16,606. NGC ID# 263T, PCGS# 8622

7314 1860 AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (23/67). PCGS Population: (16/41). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 15,055. NGC ID# 2644, PCGS# 8631

7315 1869-S — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Mintage 6,430.

7316 1873-S VF35 NGC. NGC Census: (4/64). PCGS Population: (7/52). CDN: \$2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF35. Mintage 12,000. NGC ID# 2656, PCGS# 8668



7317 1877-S AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (7/14). NGC Census: (31/52). CDN: \$2,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 17,000. NGC ID# 265H, PCGS# 8679

7318 1881-CC VF25 PCGS. PCGS Population: (8/366). NGC Census: (1/366). CDN: \$1,950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF25. Mintage 24,015. NGC ID# 265X, PCGS# 8692

7319 1881-CC — Tooled — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Mintage 24,015.

7320 1881-S MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (645/46). PCGS Population: (734/92). CDN: \$1,465 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 970,000. NGC ID# 265Z, PCGS# 8694

7321 1883 MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (487/162). PCGS Population: (466/144). CDN: \$1,440 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 208,740. NGC ID# 2666, PCGS# 8699

7322 1884-S MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (61/3). PCGS Population: (128/14). CDN: \$1,590 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 124,250. NGC ID# 266C, PCGS# 8705

7323 1886 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (29/2). PCGS Population: (45/8). CDN: \$1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 236,160. NGC ID# 266F, PCGS# 8708

7324 1887 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (25/10). NGC Census: (14/4). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 53,600. NGC ID# 266H, PCGS# 8710

7325 1888-O MS62 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (181/32). NGC Census: (151/13). CDN: \$1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 21,335. NGC ID# 266L, PCGS# 8713

7326 1888-S MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (708/111). PCGS Population: (865/338). CDN: \$1,490 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 648,700. NGC ID# 266M, PCGS# 8714

7327 1888-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (865/338). NGC Census: (708/111). CDN: \$1,490 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 648,700. NGC ID# 266M, PCGS# 8714

7328 1889-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (552/511). NGC Census: (442/146). CDN: \$1,440 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 425,400. NGC ID# 266P, PCGS# 8716

7329 1890 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (110/21). NGC Census: (57/7). CDN: \$1,540 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 57,980. NGC ID# 266R, PCGS# 8717

7330 1892-O MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (204/201). NGC Census: (310/147). CDN: \$1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 28,688. NGC ID# 266X, PCGS# 8723

7331 1892-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (114/92). NGC Census: (78/28). CDN: \$1,490 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 115,500. NGC ID# 266Y, PCGS# 8724

7332 1892-S MS63 NGC. CAC: 8 in 63, 0 finer (6/23). NGC Census: (26/1). PCGS Population: (86/6). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 115,500. NGC ID# 266Y, PCGS# 8724

7333 1893 MS63 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (7697/816). PCGS Population: (5273/780). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,840,840. NGC ID# 266Z, PCGS# 8725

7334 1894 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (455/17). PCGS Population: (385/3). CDN: \$2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,470,778. NGC ID# 2675, PCGS# 8729

7335 1894 MS62 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (37/13). PCGS Population: (0/0). MS62. Mintage 2,470,778. NGC ID# 2675, PCGS# 78729

7336 1895-O MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (85/11). PCGS Population: (145/31). CDN: \$1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 98,000. NGC ID# 2679, PCGS# 8733

7337 1895-O MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (146/31). NGC Census: (85/11). CDN: \$1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 98,000. NGC ID# 2679, PCGS# 8733

7338 1896 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (208/23). NGC Census: (247/26). CDN: \$1,710 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 76,200. NGC ID# 267B, PCGS# 8735

7339 1897 MS63 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (1675/210). PCGS Population: (1208/218). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,000,159. NGC ID# 267D, PCGS# 8737

7340 1898 MS64 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (108/29). PCGS Population: (105/14). CDN: \$2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 812,197. NGC ID# 267G, PCGS# 8740

7341 1899 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (6552/1649). PCGS Population: (3304/881). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,262,305. **From The Glen Oaks Collection.** NGC ID# 267J, PCGS# 8742

7342 1899-S MS62 NGC. NGC Census: (185/84). PCGS Population: (313/199). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 841,000. NGC ID# 267L, PCGS# 8744

7343 1901 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (6417/13001). NGC Census: (9576/14521). CDN: \$1,440 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,718,825. NGC ID# 267P, PCGS# 8747

7344 1901 MS64+ NGC. NGC Census: (3918/2716 and 642/708+). PCGS Population: (5798/972 and 764/72+). CDN: \$2,070 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,718,825. NGC ID# 267P, PCGS# 8747

7345 1901-O MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (175/111). NGC Census: (107/32). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 72,041. NGC ID# 267R, PCGS# 8748

7346 1901-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5943/6027). NGC Census: (7774/5936). CDN: \$1,610 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,812,750. NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 8749

7347 1901-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (4462/1566). NGC Census: (4396/1560). CDN: \$2,070 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,812,750. NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 8749

7348 1901-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (4461/1566 and 419/139+). NGC Census: (4379/1557 and 168/31+). CDN: \$2,070 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,812,750. NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 8749

7349 1902-S MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (650/133 and 69/10+). NGC Census: (780/150 and 96/6+). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 469,500. NGC ID# 267U, PCGS# 8751

7350 1903-O MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (282/846). NGC Census: (469/358). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 112,771. NGC ID# 267W, PCGS# 8753

7351 1903-O MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (599/246). NGC Census: (302/56). CDN: \$1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 112,771. NGC ID# 267W, PCGS# 8753

7352 1903-O MS62 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (302/56). PCGS Population: (600/246). CDN: \$1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 112,771. NGC ID# 267W, PCGS# 8753

7353 1904 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (471/315). NGC Census: (419/160). CDN: \$1,440 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 161,900. NGC ID# 267Y, PCGS# 8755

7354 1905 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (110/34 and 2/4+). NGC Census: (161/32 and 7/0+). CDN: \$2,095 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 200,900. NGC ID# 2682, PCGS# 8757

7355 1906 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (225/64). NGC Census: (105/32). CDN: \$1,610 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 165,497. NGC ID# 2684, PCGS# 8759

7356 1906-O MS60 PCGS. PCGS Population: (15/274). NGC Census: (49/279). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 86,895. NGC ID# 2686, PCGS# 8761

7357 1907 MS64+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (3532/84 and 256/4+). NGC Census: (2067/141 and 230/2+). CDN: \$2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,203,973. NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 8763

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7358 1907 No Motto MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2083/1406 and 89/129+). NGC Census: (1295/1349 and 21/65+). CDN: \$2,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 239,400. *From The Glen Oaks Collection.* NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

7359 1907 No Motto MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2082/1404). NGC Census: (1294/1349). CDN: \$2,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 239,400. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

7360 1907 No Motto MS63+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (2083/1405 and 89/129+). NGC Census: (1295/1349 and 21/65+). CDN: \$2,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 239,400. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

7361 1908 Motto MS62 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (2077/1662). NGC Census: (1633/891). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 341,300. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

7362 1908 Motto MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1148/515). NGC Census: (542/349). CDN: \$1,850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 341,300. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

7363 1908 Motto MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (540/350). PCGS Population: (1147/515). CDN: \$1,850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 341,300. NGC ID# 28GJ, PCGS# 8859

7364 1908-D Motto MS61 NGC. NGC Census: (196/257). PCGS Population: (105/537). CDN: \$1,312.50 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 836,500. NGC ID# 28GK, PCGS# 8860

7365 1908-S AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (120/422 and 0/13+). NGC Census: (197/375 and 0/7+). CDN: \$1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 59,850. NGC ID# 28GL, PCGS# 8861

7366 1909 MS62 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1157/661). NGC Census: (654/241). CDN: \$1,380 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 184,789. NGC ID# 28GM, PCGS# 8862

7367 1909-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (296/298). PCGS Population: (297/469). CDN: \$1,474.80 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 292,350. NGC ID# 28GP, PCGS# 8864

7368 1910 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1615/543). NGC Census: (1255/494). CDN: \$1,615 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 318,500. NGC ID# 28GR, PCGS# 8865

7369 1910-D MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3104/1025). NGC Census: (2741/1157). CDN: \$1,565 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,356,640. NGC ID# 28GS, PCGS# 8866

7370 1910-D MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (2741/1157). PCGS Population: (3105/1025). CDN: \$1,540 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,356,640. NGC ID# 28GS, PCGS# 8866

7371 1910-S MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (349/661). NGC Census: (330/244). CDN: \$1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 811,000. NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

7372 1911 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (3771/4316). NGC Census: (3865/3380). CDN: \$1,280 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 505,595. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

7373 1911 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (2043/1335). PCGS Population: (2997/1319). CDN: \$1,565 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 505,595. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

7374 1911-S — Obverse Damage — NGC Details. Unc. Mintage 51,000.

7375 1912 MS62+ NGC. NGC Census: (2934/1484 and 13/26+). PCGS Population: (3014/2112 and 80/125+). CDN: \$1,280 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 405,000. NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871

7376 1912 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1598/512). NGC Census: (1117/365). CDN: \$1,665 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 405,000. NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871

7377 1912 MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (1596/510). NGC Census: (1078/359). CDN: \$1,735 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 405,000. NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871

7378 1912-S AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (315/582 and 3/41+). NGC Census: (460/337 and 0/8+). CDN: \$1,474.80 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 300,000. NGC ID# 28GX, PCGS# 8872

7379 1913 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1337/602). NGC Census: (854/447). CDN: \$1,615 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 442,071. NGC ID# 28GY, PCGS# 8873

7380 1914-D MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (262/296). PCGS Population: (735/353). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 343,500. NGC ID# 28H3, PCGS# 8876

7381 1914-D MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (735/353). NGC Census: (262/296). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 343,500. NGC ID# 28H3, PCGS# 8876

7382 1914-S MS61 PCGS. PCGS Population: (123/483). NGC Census: (182/262). CDN: \$1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877

7383 1915 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (530/653). PCGS Population: (1262/675). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 351,075. NGC ID# 28H5, PCGS# 8878

7384 1926 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (15559/5633). NGC Census: (18643/5745). CDN: \$1,540 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,014,000. NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

7385 1926 MS63 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (15554/5633). NGC Census: (18641/5742). CDN: \$1,565 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,014,000. NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

7386 1926 MS63 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (18643/5745). PCGS Population: (15559/5633). CDN: \$1,540 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,014,000. NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

7387 1926 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (5071/562). NGC Census: (5078/664). CDN: \$1,660 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,014,000. NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

7388 1926 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (5078/665). PCGS Population: (5071/562). CDN: \$1,660 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,014,000. NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

7389 1932 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (27141/15419). NGC Census: (33642/21375). CDN: \$1,565 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 4,463,000. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

7390 1932 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (33642/21375). PCGS Population: (27141/15419). CDN: \$1,565 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 4,463,000.
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7391 1932 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (33642/21375). PCGS Population: (27141/15419). CDN: \$1,565 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 4,463,000.
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NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

7392 1932 MS63 NGC. NGC Census: (33648/21380). PCGS Population: (27146/15422). CDN: \$1,540 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 4,463,000. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

7393 1932 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (18148/3232). PCGS Population: (13509/1915). CDN: \$1,660 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,463,000. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

7394 1932 MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (13507/1915 and 860/147+). NGC Census: (18148/3232 and 1144/75+). CDN: \$1,660 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,463,000. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

7395 1851 — Obverse Graffiti — NGC Details. AU. Mintage 2,087,155.

7396 1858-S — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Mintage 846,710.

7397 1859-S AU53 PCGS. PCGS Population: (96/190). NGC Census: (177/335). CDN: \$2,491.48. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 636,445. NGC ID# 269C, PCGS# 8928

7398 1861 — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Mintage 2,976,453.

7399 1867-S XF45 NGC. NGC Census: (294/910). PCGS Population: (285/506). CDN: \$2,057.87. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 920,750. NGC ID# 26A2, PCGS# 8952

7400 1867-S — Scratch — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. Mintage 920,750.

7401 1868-S XF45 PCGS. PCGS Population: (180/614). NGC Census: (331/1356). CDN: \$2,027.87. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 837,500. NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 8954

7402 1869-S — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Mintage 686,750.

7403 1869-S AU50 PCGS. PCGS Population: (184/675). NGC Census: (175/1002). CDN: \$2,109.96. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 686,750. NGC ID# 26A6, PCGS# 8956

7404 1870-S XF45 NGC. NGC Census: (229/1363). PCGS Population: (367/937). CDN: \$2,027.87. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 982,000. NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959

7405 1870-S AU53 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (339/811). PCGS Population: (198/489). CDN: \$2,120.16. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 982,000. NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959

7406 1871-S AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (509/204). PCGS Population: (231/227). CDN: \$2,158.16. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 928,000. NGC ID# 26AC, PCGS# 8962

7407 1873 Closed 3 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (90/199). PCGS Population: (44/160). CDN: \$2,106.32. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 1,709,825. NGC ID# 26AG, PCGS# 8966

7408 1873 Open 3 AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (394/8097). PCGS Population: (269/8628). CDN: \$2,052.87. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 1,709,825. NGC ID# 26AH, PCGS# 8967

7409 1873 Open 3 MS61 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (2557/1138). PCGS Population: (3156/2567). CDN: \$2,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 1,709,825. NGC ID# 26AH, PCGS# 8967

7410 1873 Open 3 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2281/289 and 222/63+). NGC Census: (1037/103 and 79/5+). CDN: \$3,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,709,825. NGC ID# 26AH, PCGS# 8967

7411 1873-S Closed 3 AU50 NGC. NGC Census: (168/1997). PCGS Population: (191/1320). CDN: \$2,037.87. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,040,600. NGC ID# 26AK, PCGS# 8969

7412 1873-S Closed 3 AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (292/1705). PCGS Population: (154/1166). CDN: \$2,052.87. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 1,040,600. NGC ID# 26AK, PCGS# 8969

7413 1873-S Open 3 AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (128/720). PCGS Population: (71/395). CDN: \$2,052.87. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

7414 1873-S Open 3 AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (267/453). PCGS Population: (96/299). CDN: \$2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

7415 1873-S Open 3 AU58 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (140/159). NGC Census: (337/115). CDN: \$3,305 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

7416 1874 — Test Cut — NGC Details. AU. Mintage 366,800.

7417 1874 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (485/365). PCGS Population: (233/562). CDN: \$2,890 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 366,800. NGC ID# 26AN, PCGS# 8970

7418 1874-S AU55 NGC. NGC Census: (815/2206). PCGS Population: (413/1721). CDN: \$2,087.87. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 1,214,000. NGC ID# 26AR, PCGS# 8972

7419 1874-S — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Mintage 1,214,000.

7420 1876 AU53 NGC. NGC Census: (158/2640). PCGS Population: (177/2778). CDN: \$2,052.87. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 583,905. NGC ID# 26AV, PCGS# 8976

7421 1876 AU55 PCGS. PCGS Population: (390/2388). NGC Census: (387/2253). CDN: \$2,192.26. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 583,905. NGC ID# 26AV, PCGS# 8976

7422 1876 AU58 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (1040/1210). PCGS Population: (751/1632). CDN: \$2,497.77. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 583,905. NGC ID# 26AV, PCGS# 8976

- 7423 1876 MS60 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (488/1147). NGC Census: (321/891). CDN: \$2,530 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 583,905. NGC ID# 26AV, PCGS# 8976
- 7424 1876-CC — Harshly Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** Mintage 138,441.
- 7425 1876-S AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (1223/5109). PCGS Population: (924/4998). CDN: \$2,087.87. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 1,597,000. NGC ID# 26AX, PCGS# 8978
- 7426 1876-S AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (924/4998). NGC Census: (1223/5109). CDN: \$2,087.87. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 1,597,000. NGC ID# 26AX, PCGS# 8978
- 7427 1876-S MS60 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (752/2677). NGC Census: (543/1885). CDN: \$2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 1,597,000. NGC ID# 26AX, PCGS# 8978
- 7428 1877-S AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (738/1697). PCGS Population: (536/1696). CDN: \$2,105 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,735,000. NGC ID# 26B2, PCGS# 8984
- 7429 1877-S MS61 NGC.** NGC Census: (966/298). PCGS Population: (883/443). CDN: \$2,160 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 1,735,000. NGC ID# 26B2, PCGS# 8984
- 7430 1878 MS60 NGC.** NGC Census: (269/883). PCGS Population: (251/1079). CDN: \$2,145 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 543,645. NGC ID# 26B3, PCGS# 8985
- 7431 1878-S AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (96/1986 and 0/15+). NGC Census: (64/1621 and 0/8+). CDN: \$2,097 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 1,739,000. NGC ID# 26B5, PCGS# 8987
- 7432 1878-S AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (488/999). PCGS Population: (413/1315). CDN: \$2,105 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,739,000. NGC ID# 26B5, PCGS# 8987
- 7433 1879-S — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** Mintage 1,233,800.
- 7434 1880-S AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (399/381). PCGS Population: (263/529). CDN: \$2,105 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 836,000. NGC ID# 26BB, PCGS# 8993
- 7435 1881-S AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (88/679). PCGS Population: (138/1058). CDN: \$2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 727,000. NGC ID# 26BD, PCGS# 8995
- 7436 1882-S AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (99/1321). PCGS Population: (200/1793). CDN: \$2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 1,125,000. NGC ID# 26BG, PCGS# 8998
- 7437 1882-S AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (430/891). PCGS Population: (415/1377). CDN: \$2,105 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,125,000. NGC ID# 26BG, PCGS# 8998
- 7438 1889-S MS60 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (68/2785). NGC Census: (128/1589). CDN: \$2,125 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 774,700. NGC ID# 26BW, PCGS# 9012
- 7439 1894 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2424/243 and 86/28+). NGC Census: (1682/157 and 10/5+). CDN: \$3,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,368,990. NGC ID# 26CB, PCGS# 9025
- 7440 1895 MS63+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4055/684 and 192/67+). NGC Census: (4253/611 and 18/16+). CDN: \$2,485 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,114,656. NGC ID# 26CD, PCGS# 9027
- 7441 1895 MS63+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4044/684 and 192/67+). NGC Census: (4253/611 and 18/16+). CDN: \$2,485 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,114,656. NGC ID# 26CD, PCGS# 9027
- 7442 1895-S MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3763/1872). NGC Census: (2735/1069). CDN: \$2,225 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,143,500. NGC ID# 26CE, PCGS# 9028
- 7443 1897 MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8460/3224). NGC Census: (8789/3623). CDN: \$2,175 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,383,261. NGC ID# 26CH, PCGS# 9031
- 7444 1900 MS64+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (13392/684 and 1312/38+). NGC Census: (8225/508 and 394/23+). CDN: \$2,425 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,874,584. NGC ID# 26CP, PCGS# 9037
- 7445 1903 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3712/627). NGC Census: (3394/743). CDN: \$2,630 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 287,428. NGC ID# 26CW, PCGS# 9043
- 7446 1903-S MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (2619/1730). PCGS Population: (2557/2318). CDN: \$2,596 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 954,000. NGC ID# 26CX, PCGS# 9044
- 7447 1904 — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** Mintage 6,256,797.
- 7448 1904 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (76191/47850). NGC Census: (87495/49877). CDN: \$2,440 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 6,256,797. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045
- 7449 1904 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (41644/6382 and 2142/389+). NGC Census: (42148/7944 and 809/214+). CDN: \$2,425 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,256,797. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045
- 7450 1904 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (41485/6365). NGC Census: (41974/7903). CDN: \$2,530 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,256,797. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045
- 7451 1904 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (41485/6365). NGC Census: (41974/7903). CDN: \$2,530 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,256,797. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045
- 7452 1904 MS62 Prooflike PCGS.** PCGS Population: (95/84). NGC Census: (422/307). NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 89045
- 7453 1904-S MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8345/12375). NGC Census: (8525/12349). CDN: \$2,175 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 5,134,175. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046
- 7454 1904-S MS63 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (8654/3665). PCGS Population: (7887/4393). CDN: \$2,440 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 5,134,175. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046
- 7455 1904-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (4105/322 and 205/22+). NGC Census: (3359/315 and 47/8+). CDN: \$2,425 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 5,134,175. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046
- 7456 1905 AU55 ANACS.** Mintage 58,919. NGC ID# 26D2, PCGS# 9047

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- 7457 1908 No Motto MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (58245/103262). NGC Census: (60021/66805). CDN: \$2,380 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 4,271,551. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142
- 7458 1908 No Motto MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (58245/103262). NGC Census: (60021/66805). CDN: \$2,380 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 4,271,551. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

7459 1908 No Motto MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (58308/103319 and 697/4702+). NGC Census: (60056/66853 and 44/947+). CDN: \$2,240 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 4,271,551. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

7460 1909/8 FS-301 AU58 NGC. NGC Census: (489/937). PCGS Population: (0/3). AU58. Mintage 161,282.
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NGC ID# 26FC, PCGS# 145740 Base PCGS# 9151

7461 1911-S MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2096/762 and 103/30+). NGC Census: (1549/341 and 22/9+). CDN: \$2,570 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 775,750. NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159

7462 1913 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (1392/1581 and 13/62+). NGC Census: (1115/483 and 3/15+). CDN: \$2,376 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 168,700. NGC ID# 26FN, PCGS# 9161

7463 1914-S MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (7880/9429). NGC Census: (8778/7772). CDN: \$2,380 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,498,000. NGC ID# 26FU, PCGS# 9166

7464 1914-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (6925/2510 and 194/64+). NGC Census: (6174/1610 and 50/34+). CDN: \$2,320 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,498,000. NGC ID# 26FU, PCGS# 9166

7465 1915-S MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (2351/12856 and 4/282+). NGC Census: (2537/13569 and 3/96+). CDN: \$2,160 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 567,500. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

7466 1922 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (9377/569). PCGS Population: (11128/1661). CDN: \$2,270 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,375,500. NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

7467 1924 MS62 ANACS. Mintage 4,323,500. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

7468 1924 MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (109115/178728). NGC Census: (118526/160451). CDN: \$2,240 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 4,323,500. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

7469 1924 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (114898/45265). PCGS Population: (113741/64803). CDN: \$2,270 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,323,500. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

7470 1924 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (114898/45265). PCGS Population: (113741/64803). CDN: \$2,270 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,323,500.
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NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

7471 1924 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (114787/45184). PCGS Population: (113565/64731). CDN: \$2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,323,500. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

7472 1924 MS64 PCGS. CAC. PCGS Population: (113741/64803). NGC Census: (114898/45265). CDN: \$2,270 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,323,500. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

7473 1925 — Damage — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Mintage 2,831,750.

7474 1925 MS62 PCGS. PCGS Population: (9332/45655 and 22/867+). NGC Census: (12018/43011 and 1/340+). CDN: \$2,160 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 2,831,750. NGC ID# 26GA, PCGS# 9180

7475 1926 MS64 NGC. NGC Census: (9739/4452). PCGS Population: (8915/5996). CDN: \$2,370 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 816,750. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

7476 1927 MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (57034/39099). NGC Census: (56877/24973). CDN: \$2,270 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,946,750. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

7477 1927 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (32167/6932 and 1345/345+). NGC Census: (22099/2874 and 427/132+). CDN: \$2,405 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,946,750. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

7478 1928 MS65 PCGS. PCGS Population: (11308/3498 and 541/324+). NGC Census: (7088/1452 and 160/112+). CDN: \$2,405 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 8,816,000. NGC ID# 26GK, PCGS# 9189

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

7479 1935-D Arkansas MS67+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (35/0 and 8/0+). PCGS Population: (61/2 and 9/0+). CDN: \$1,130 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 5,505. NGC ID# BYF6, PCGS# 9234

7480 1939-S Arkansas MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (14/0). PCGS Population: (49/1). CDN: \$2,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 2,105. NGC ID# BYFL, PCGS# 9251

7481 1935/34-S Boone MS67+ NGC. NGC Census: (26/4 and 7/0+). PCGS Population: (23/3 and 4/0+). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 2,004. NGC ID# BYFW, PCGS# 9264

7482 1938 Boone MS67+ PCGS. PCGS Population: (45/0 and 11/0+). NGC Census: (10/0 and 1/1+). CDN: \$1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 2,100.
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NGC ID# BYG6, PCGS# 9274

7483 1893 Columbian MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (42/0 and 8/0+). NGC Census: (33/1 and 3/0+). MS67. Mintage 1,550,405.
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NGC ID# BYGG, PCGS# 9297

7484 1936 Gettysburg MS67+ NGC. NGC Census: (106/6 and 45/0+). PCGS Population: (212/7 and 60/0+). CDN: \$1,380 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 26,928. NGC ID# BYGM, PCGS# 9305

7485 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (240/54). PCGS Population: (326/112). MS66. Mintage 27,134. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357

7486 1936-D Rhode Island MS67+ NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (48/4 and 12/0+). PCGS Population: (100/1 and 14/2+). CDN: \$700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 15,010. NGC ID# BYHU, PCGS# 9364

7487 1936 Robinson MS67+ NGC. NGC Census: (54/2 and 17/0+). PCGS Population: (122/1 and 18/0+). CDN: \$1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 25,265. NGC ID# BYHX, PCGS# 9369

7488 1935 Spanish Trail MS66 NGC. NGC Census: (449/120). PCGS Population: (709/207). CDN: \$1,440 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 10,008. NGC ID# BYJ5, PCGS# 9376

7489 1927 Vermont MS67 NGC. NGC Census: (36/1). PCGS Population: (79/2). CDN: \$2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 28,142. NGC ID# BYJR, PCGS# 9401

7490 1947-D Booker T. Washington MS67 NGC. CAC. NGC Census: (22/0). PCGS Population: (18/0). CDN: \$3,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 100,000. NGC ID# BYJW, PCGS# 9409

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

7491 1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley Gold Dollar MS67 PCGS. PCGS Population: (142/6). NGC Census: (127/10). CDN: \$1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 17,500. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444

7492 1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS65 NGC. NGC Census: (193/132). PCGS Population: (338/201). CDN: \$2,210 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 10,025. NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

MODERN BULLION COINS

7493 1986-W One-Ounce Gold Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. First Year of Issue. NGC Census: (4652). PCGS Population: (760). CDN: \$3,051.98. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR70. NGC ID# 28YV, PCGS# 9807

7494 2006-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo, .9999 Fine Gold PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC. The NGC insert is autographed by former U.S. House Representative "Coinage Congressman" Mike Castle. NGC Census: (17107). PCGS Population: (5207). CDN: \$2,377.02. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR70. NGC ID# 26RM, PCGS# 9990

7495 2019-W American Liberty One Ounce Gold, High Relief, Enhanced Finish, SP70 NGC. The NGC insert is autographed by retired U.S. Mint Sculptor Don Everhart. NGC Census: (1783). PCGS Population: (66). 70. NGC ID# DUTR, PCGS# 788411

7496 1999 Australia Half-Ounce Gold "Nugget" — 9-11-01 WTC Ground Zero Recovery — Gem Uncirculated PCGS.

7497 2000 Australia Half-Ounce Gold "Nugget" — 9-11-01 WTC Ground Zero Recovery — Gem Uncirculated PCGS.

CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD

7498 1856 Liberty Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-307, High R.5, MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (7/2 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (2/1 and 0/0+). MS64. NGC ID# 2BJE, PCGS# 10427

7499 1853 Liberty Octagonal Dollar, BG-514, High R.5, MS63 PCGS. PCGS Population: (7/10). NGC Census: (2/4). MS63. NGC ID# 2BLC, PCGS# 10491

7500 1873 Liberty Head Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-728, R.3, MS68 NGC. NGC Census: (3/0). PCGS Population: (0/0). MS68.
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NGC ID# 2BNA, PCGS# 10555

7501 1876 Indian Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-799, R.4, MS67 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (1/0). PCGS Population: (0/0).
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NGC ID# 2BRK, PCGS# 910626

7502 1868 Indian Octagonal 50 Cents, BG-960A, High R.6, MS63 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (1/2). PCGS Population: (0/1). NGC ID# 2BXZ, PCGS# 785471 Base PCGS# 10829

7503 1860 Liberty Octagonal Dollar, BG-1102, R.4, MS63 Prooflike NGC. NGC Census: (1/7). PCGS Population: (1/0). NGC ID# 2C2Z, PCGS# 843546 Base PCGS# 710913

PATTERNS

7504 1854 One Cent, Judd-161 Original, Pollock-187, R.4, PR63 Brown PCGS. PCGS Population: (36/60). NGC Census: (21/25). CDN: \$1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR63. NGC ID# 29A6, PCGS# 11663

7505 1858 Indian Cent, Judd-212, Pollock-256, Snow-PT32, R.7, PR64 NGC. NGC Census: (20/14). PCGS Population: (50/13). PR64. NGC ID# 29BU, PCGS# 11895

PHILIPPINES

7506 1907 Philippines 50 Centavos MS64 PCGS. PCGS Population: (8/5). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: \$2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64.
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PCGS# 90353

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25. Payment is due upon closing of the Auction session, or upon presentation of an invoice. Auctioneer reserves the right to void an invoice if payment in full is not received within 7 days after Auction close. In cases of nonpayment, Auctioneer's election to void a sale does not relieve the Bidder from their obligation to pay Auctioneer its fees (seller's and buyer's premium) on the lot and any other damages pertaining to the lot or Auctioneer. Alternatively, Auctioneer at its sole option, may charge a twenty (20%) fee based on the amount of the purchase. In either case the Auctioneer may offset amount of its claim against any monies owing to the Bidder or secure its claim against any of the Bidder's properties held by the Auctioneer.
26. Purchased lots may be subject to taxes or fees imposed by various foreign taxing agencies. Buyer is responsible for paying all foreign imposed taxes whether VAT, GST, etc. prior to delivery unless other arrangements are made in writing. Lots delivered to Buyer, or Buyer's representative are subject to all applicable state and local taxes, unless appropriate permits are on file with Auctioneer. Should state sales tax become applicable in the state for delivery prior to delivery of the property on the invoice, Buyer agrees to pay all applicable state sales tax as required by the delivery state as of the shipping date. Buyer agrees to pay Auctioneer the actual amount of tax due in the event that sales tax is not properly collected due to: 1) an expired, inaccurate, or inappropriate tax certificate or declaration, 2) an incorrect interpretation of the applicable statute, 3) or any other reason. The appropriate form or certificate must be on file at and verified by Auctioneer five days prior to Auction, or tax must be paid; only if such form or certificate is received by Auctioneer within 4 days after Auction can a refund of tax paid be made. Lots from different Auctions may not be aggregated for sales tax purposes.
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30. Title shall not pass to Buyer until all invoices are paid in full. Auctioneer shall have a lien against the merchandise purchased by Buyer to secure payment of any and all outstanding Auction invoices. Auctioneer is further granted a lien and the right to retain possession of any other property of Buyer then held by Auctioneer or its affiliates to secure payment of any Auction invoice or any other amounts due Auctioneer or affiliates from Buyer. With respect to these lien rights, Auctioneer shall have all the rights of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, including but not limited to the right of sale (including a 15% seller's commission, if consigned to an auction conducted by Auctioneer). Any Heritage foreclosure auction venue is deemed a reasonably commercial sale. In addition, with respect to payment of the Auction invoice(s), Buyer waives any and all rights of offset he might otherwise have against Auctioneer and the consignor of the merchandise included on the invoice. If Buyer owes Auctioneer or its affiliates on any account, Auctioneer and its affiliates shall have the right to offset such unpaid account by any credit balance due Buyer, and it may secure by possessory lien any unpaid amount by any of the Buyer's property in their possession.

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32. Successful international Bidders shall provide written shipping instructions, including specified customs declarations, to Auctioneer for any lots to be delivered outside of the United States. NOTE: Declaration value shall be the item's (s) hammer price together with its buyer's premium and Auctioneer shall use the correct harmonized code for the lot.
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34. It shall be the responsibility for Buyer to arrange pick-up or shipping in a timely manner (within 10 days). Merchandise will be subject to storage and moving charges, including a \$100 administration fee plus \$10 daily storage for larger items and \$5 daily for smaller items (storage fee per item) after 35 days. In the event the merchandise is not removed within ninety days, the merchandise may be offered for sale to recover any past due storage or moving fees, including a 20% Seller's Commission.
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48. These Terms & Conditions provide specific remedies for occurrences in the auction and delivery process. Where such remedies are afforded, they shall be interpreted strictly. Bidder agrees that any claim shall utilize such remedies; Bidder making a claim in excess of those remedies provided in these Terms and Conditions agrees that in no case whatsoever shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot.

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50. Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions qualifies Bidder as a client who has consented to be contacted by Heritage in the future. In conformity with "do-not-call" regulations promulgated by the Federal or State regulatory agencies, participation by Bidder is affirmative consent to being contacted at the phone number shown in his application and this consent shall remain in effect until it is revoked in writing. Heritage may from time to time contact Bidder concerning sale, purchase, and auction opportunities available through Heritage and its affiliates and subsidiaries.
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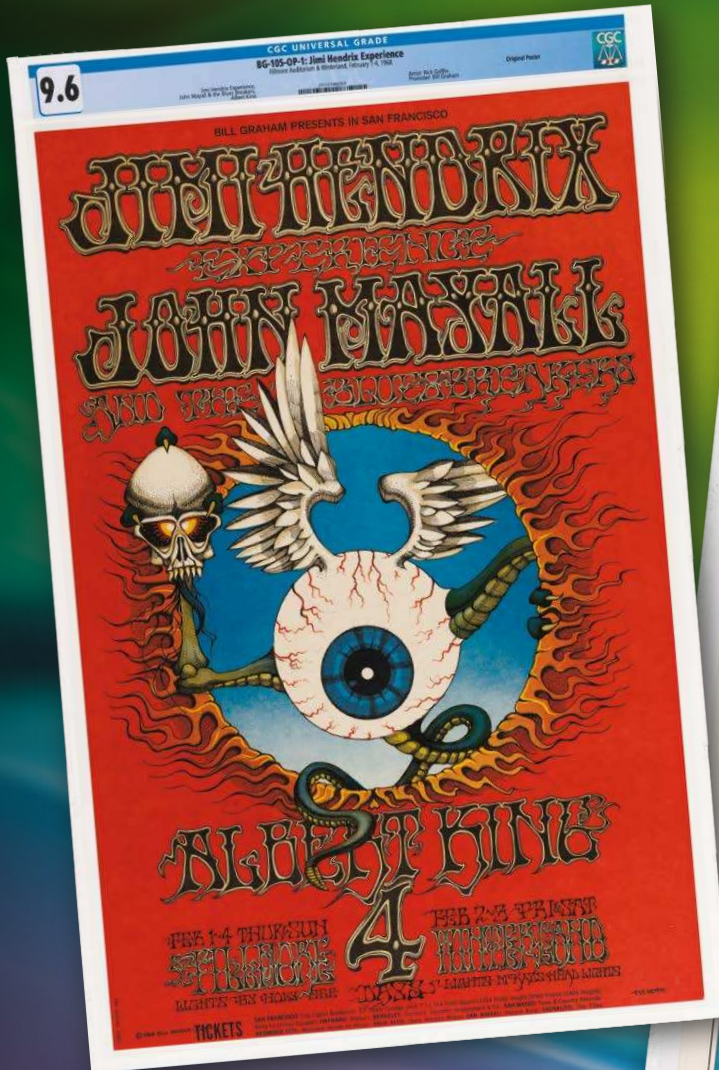
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